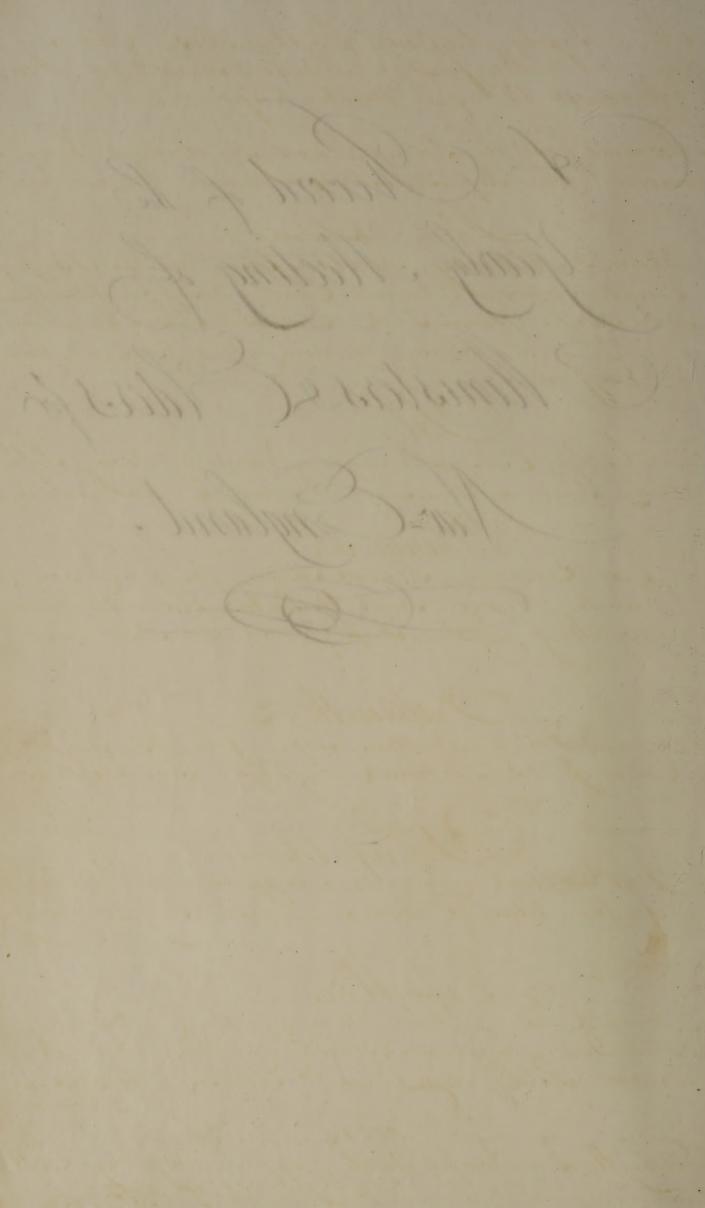


Flearly Meeting of Ministers & Aders for Mui=England. 



held at Nine fact or Rhode Poland for New England the 12th of 6 knowth . 1847. e decounts from the Several Quartiely Mulings bury Orewird , the Representatives Therein hamid lair Akode Islande Thomas Inthony, Rowland Theire David Buffun, Brigh Colling Edmund Chace, Joseph Miller f John Meder Journa Jecko, Elizabeth Show Elizabeth iling, Elizabeth elliader, Anna D. Wing I Sudan Ann Enich Inge, Estes Muchall, Newel Ordway, Soph. Mane Lawrence, Samuel Slade, Joseph (David, Newell Hoxie, Ruth H. Baker, Susan Howlands, Mary Wing, Lydin Angley & Rachel Swain. I almouth Thomas Jones, Nathan Tope, John M. Minot, Erisha Jones Nathan Douglass & Lemind Jones. John Osboine, Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Mary B. Allen, Phibe S. Marsh & Solly Southwick. Edmind Cales, John Marren, John D. Lang, Joseph Taber Climmont Ratelif Deborah B. Warren, Margaret Ratclif, Ann Jones, & Martha J. Hodges. Twothy Hangon Joseph Juttle Joseph Varney Abigail M. Hannah S. Jawyer

Anisfielde. (Daire Douglass Samuel Saylor It. Milliam)
'Four Lydia Tope, Marcia I Hawkes and
Chlor Douglass.

all present weept Six, for the
alternee of One, a Satisfactory wason was afsigned We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved fund Benjamin Dee bohm of Guat Baitian with a Certificate from Brighouse Monthly Mesting hela at Bradford in the County of Book 13 f 3 month Mening held at Leids 25 th + 2.6 of 3 month 1846 and Elders of London held on the 18 th 19th & 30 of 5 m: 1846 ix friends with him - mult amongst sis. Of Robert Lindsup of Great Britian companion to Benjamin seebohm with a Collepeale from Fighouse Monthly Muting held at Bradford County of york 18th of gthm. 1846 and endowlment of concurrence by York Quality Meeting held at Work 23 of 9 th Me 1846 and a Cufificate of the Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders of London held the 12th of 10 mo 18 46 aspelsion of the Unity if his funds with hom as a Gospel Minister & with his present ingagement in the delivice of thuth in any Land which have been read to our statesfaction. Also of Charles Haviland of Raisin Monthly Miting Mate of Michigan, of Shebe b. Haines of Redistone monthly Muling, - of Lydia (Dean of Herrisburgh Monitaly Muling and of Eli Haines who awarm ranies his wife in his religious, visit. This Contificates expressive of the Winity of their funds in thin present religious Jones Ja, Sines Peck, Nathan Joho, William Fan, Joanna Teck, Lydia Thompson, Elizabeth Gilea, Rush Sawyer & Thebelos. Marsh to have the oversight of Mutings during the Sitting of the Gearly Musting & finished at a fullier

Car belove flina Lindly Munay Hong returned at this lime the Certificate granted him in 1844, to perform a religion visit in Great Britain & Sheland and Some fraits of the Continent of Europe, with the gratiful acknowledgment of the goodness of him who pullethe forth his ound and gothe before them, in arouchsafing his holy and, in enabling him to aumplish the work afengued him, to the whife and the quat praces of his own mind. And presented the following returning Certificate from the morning Meeting mad, and was he our Satisfaction From the Morning Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Sondon the 28th of the 12th month 1846. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting New- Hampshire; (Lover Quartely Muting in the Samo State; and the Gently Muting of Ministers and Elders of New England. (Dear Friends, Our dear Juena Sindly Murray Hong has allended this meeting and informed is, that he apprehines the lime to be come for him to retieve to his native land. The meetings of Friends in Smat Britain; and has in addition held many mulings with those of other dinominations. In the course of the present and the preceding year, he has been twee on the Continent of Europe; in which ingagements, we are informed that his labours have been acceptable & satisfactory. In these journeys he visited the Friends of Syrmont Fillington, and also those professing with Thrends in the South of France and lepicouse hito many public mulings. In the ritrospect of the services of this dear friend in our land, so far as they have come to our knowledge , we feel inguged to Communorate the Goodness and Mirror of the Sheet Head of the Church in enabling him to perform in much farthfulness what he believed to be called for at his hand, and we feel ingaged to testify on his behalf that his gosfiel telours have been sound and edefying; and blufsed as we believe to the comfort and encouragement of many him a measure of that encieting piece which is the promised inheritance of the dedicated followers of the Lorde,

and that he may permitted to know the blifsed ness of bring hid as in the secret of the taburnach of the Most High.

With the salutation of low we remain your friends. Signo in and on behalf of the Muting Possah Foster Clubo He also presented a Certificate from the two Months muting of Congenies held at Meseurs in the South of France esoprefsive of thin Sympathy with him and satisfaction in his labours amongst them which was read at this time and is satisfactory to us. Adjourned to hast past 3 oclock this afternoon The representatives inform they have confered together in respect to black & afferstant black and are united in proposing John Osborne for Werk and (David Bufferm for afsistant blick; Which being united with by the Multing they are approunted to Said Service for the undilling year. The queries and answers thento were read at this time - Und the anexed Summary has bun prepared as embracing the substance of the answers 1st Ministers & Elders are careful to allend thin mitings for Mivine Worship . And to bring thin families with thim. and quenerally diligent to attend these for Descipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are 2. Ministers in the exercise of thin gifts are generally careful to wait for Devise ability and are thereby preserved from bring bushinsome; with the exception from on Quarter wherein there had bun care taken 3. Ministers & Elders are concurred in a good degree to maintain clean and blameless lives among min; yet not without. esception as appears in the amount from one Quarter und mostly in unity one with unother and the mintings they belong to; and generally harmoniously labour together for the honor of Trush.

A friends are generally concerned to rule their own - neft which South required - this indeavour to the good examples in these respects themselves.

5. Triends manifest a concurr for the promotion of peace in families and in the Church—to maintain the Discipline, not Seruning their our families therefrom and to administer justice. Adjourned to 8 O clock on fifth day Morning the 17th Justinent to adjournment. were all present except five. For the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were offered. By the minute of the Chick of the Granly Muting we are inforther that Rhoel Island Quartily Musting has united - ances in the Ministry of Jacob H. Vining : with Theenwich Monthly Muling in the Specialist of Catherine C. Earle, and John F. Mitchell to the Station of Elder - That Salin Quartily Muting has united with Ware Monthly Musting in Jages 3. good with the Same Muting in the appointment of Moses Greene Mary Buston & Chhraim Lighton to the Station of Olders. That Sandwich Quarterly Aluting has imited We then to the Station of an Elder, and that Frances Jaben Joimerly in the same Mation has been denied the night of min - buthip by New Bedood me. muting he having united with the Separatists from our religious society. That Halmouth Quartily menting had assited with Simington Me. Inuling in the appointment of Silas Custland & Mary & obb to the station Webridge M. Muting in the appointment of Joseph Clapp to the Station of an Eldie. That Vafsalbord Quartity muting has united with Vafsalbord Mr. Milling in the applointment of Throdute of Pope and with Unity, M.

Muling in the appointment of Jano H. Jones to the Staturd of Eldis, and that Fairfula Quarterly Muting has united with Littlefield Me. muling in approxing
the public afficareness in the ministry of Eliza M.
Farr, and with the appointment of Marsha P. Hawkes to the Station of an Elder The committee to have the oversight of Mutings during the Sittings of the Gearly Meeting Report That though have allended to their appointment and have nothing unfavourable to umarke Our settings having been, through the continuance in having accomplished the business which has come before us in harmony, under a sende of deep Thankfull to our quat and muche preserver we conclude, intituding to must again at this place next year if the Lord permit. John Ostoine Wello At a Gearly Meeting of Ministers and Elder Shelete at Newport on Rhotel Elland for New England the 10 th of 6. 1m. 1848. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Accounts from the several Quartity Musting & bring received the representatives therein are for Rowland Greene, John Mender, Oliver Eurle, Timothy 6. Collins, Elizabeth Wing, Joanna Sicke, Anna Show Amey Knowles, Anna (D. Wing & Elizabeth Meeder. Washun Breede, Edward Gove, Enoch Page, Softhronia. Tage, Mary & Breede, & Elizabeth Gove. Isaac Lawrence, Lemuel Gifford Abraham Rufsell Susan Howland, Barbara Gifford & Ruth M. Baker.

almouth. John W. Minit, Thomas Jones, Semuel Jones, Nathan Pope, Nathan Douglas, Elisha Jones, Mary & Varney & Lycha Allen Smithfield Suth Try & Lydia Ro Killy. - Tohn asboin, Ruth Try & Lydia Ro Olement Ratelif, Edmund Calis, James Jones, Joseph Taber, Edmuner Whitehouse, Arm Fones, Ann Elmin Sang, Lydia Junkins & Lydia & Taber Timothy Hanson, Binjamin Fry, Tobias Meader Hunnah Morrill & Hannah Sawyer. Sumuel Taylor Jr., Rehben Jones, Daviel Douglass Olive Wing, Lydie Taylor, & Ennice W. Farr. Who being called were all present except 7. We have at this time the amptable company of our beloved friends Binjamin Seebohm & Robert Lindsey from Guat Britain whose Certificates were read & monuted In our Muting last your, of Richard Most from Surchase me muting of John Scott from Battimore of Sinley M. Hoag from New York of Thomas Wells from Meamonie This of Charles Taber from Farnhum East- Canada of Thiby Jula from Scipio of Rachel Kimber from New Hazard from Furisburgh of Sinca Hazard who anompa This wife in his religious ingagement whose bestificates expressive of the winty of this furnels in their present religious ingagements wire read and are to our satisfaction. And of our fliends Nehemiah Murit This wife Sarah S. Jeon Scipio Monthly Our beloved fund Anna A. Jinkins in a wighly manner Spread before this muting a prospect which has for a considerable lingth of time imprified his minds to visit in the love of the Gospil dome mutings of Juends in Great Britain and to attend to such other religious Service as the may find hu mind drawn ti, and presented the Certificates of Unity and

concurrence of hu Monthly & Quarterly Mutings, which wighty concirn, having claimed our sollie deliberation was fully united with under feelings of tendersympathy with the herein; and the left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct. and John Made Thomas Anthony, Samuel B. Tobey, John Osboine Moss H. Bedee, Mary B. Farmon, Elizabeth Muder Elizabeth Wing Ann Hopkins & Ann Jones are appointed a Committee to prepare a Certificate Suitable to the accusion and present to a felier Setting of this miting. Our beloved friend Susan Howland in a weighty manne years impressed her mina to visit in the love of the gospel the Grand Mutings of London & Ireland and the mutings belonging thereto, also some of the meetings of these profising with us on the Continent of Estion and to attend to Such other religious service as way May open for in the Truth, and frusentes the Cutificates of the Unity & concurrence of hur Monthly & Quarterly Muting & Which important concern, having claimed our solle delibration was fully united with under Julings of near I tender Sym pully with his herien & of he left at liberty to purden her prospect as whith may don't. - One the afouració friends are desired to prepare a certificale & present to a future Setting of this muting Joseph Mitiall, Stephin Jones & Edward Wing Server Feek Limue Jones Ann Hopkins, Joanna Peck Rush Fry Phibe S. Marsh Cathain Comstock & Deborah Warrier an appointed a cont. to have the oversight of mitings Suring the Settings of the Starty muting and report at a Adjourned to the 3 how this attimoons Afternoon met pursuant to adjournment, The representatives inform they have confired together respecting Olick & aforstant Ohik and are united in propose John Colome for clube & Pour Pak for affishant Clube Which bying united with by the miting they are appointed to saw service for the lending year.

The representatives bring called are all present except to for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory wasen was The queues and answers therete from all our Quarterly Mulings were read at this time and the unexid Summary has been prepared as imbracing the substance of the answer. During the sees on occupied in the consideration of the state that portion of our society, very feeling & pertinent counsele was offered by beloved fliends in attendance of this meeting and we were favoured to witheld, as we trust, an extension of (Dwim regard towards us, producing a pricious Solim - nety, which calls for the hitule of grateful hearts. and we desire that a Sinse hereof, and of the Salutary advice office, may rest abidingly with us. Adjoience to the 8th hour fifth day morning. Tight day morning the 15th again met pursuant to present except to for the absence of 3 of whom reasons were afsigned This meeting received from the Click of the Gearly muting By the amounts received at this Time it appears that Rhode Island Quartily muting has united with Greenwick Mo midt in the apointment of Anna Howland to the Station of an Elder. That Salim has mittee with Sealrook M. Mult- in the appointment of Cognitive W. Hintington to the Same Station that Sandwich has united with Partmouth Me Mut in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Sarah Poller with New Bedford M. Mutt. in approving the like appear appointment of David Killy to the station of an Elder and with Darlmoreth We Muly in the appointment of Isaac R. Gifford in Many Gifford to the same station. That Smithfull has united with Smithfull M. Muly in approving the public appearances in the Thinistry of Thomas Grover & with the Same muting in the appoint must of Elizabeth A. Osboine to the Station of con Clave - that Vassalboro has united with China M. Mutt. in approving the bublic appearances & gift in the Ministry of Elisha Jones and with In same anuting in the appointment of Otes Hawes to the Station

of an Elder and Vafsalbor's Me Muly in approving the gift and public appearance in the ministry of Benjamin Worth The committee the whom was refund the Intyest of preparing a Cartificate for our belove frund Anna A. Janekins produced on which being read was approved and is as follows. To friends of the Gearly Meeting of London Dear Journells This muting with much wight byfuling, a concern that duply impulsed his mind, to visit in the love of the Gospel of our Holy Redeemen Some of the mitings of Friends in Great Philain and to attend to Such other suligious ingagements in that land, as may be reguled of him. This weighty prospect of religious device this spread before us, claimed on Solid and Alburale consideration and after a Season of Sotime waiting, and with an ev has called for this sacrifice, her concern newed the full and cordial unity of this muting. We recommend her to you as a minister of the Gospel of Christ beloved by using Sound in Word and Cochine and exemplay in life and convusation. for the labor of the Gospie in your land, we have been introduced into very linder Sympathy with her and do affectionally commend , in to your christian kindness and attention - fewently craving that the undumber = mg Shiphur of Ishael, in whom shi has hitherto She may be qualified from day to day to preson The Districe required of him, in and when this Shall notired, in Safety and in piece to us, ujoring in the Dords moley and bringing him sheaves, The com? also presented a Certificate for our beloved fruit Susan Howland which being received is approved and is as follows: The Clark is divited to them on behalf of this muting

To the yearly Mulings of London & Chiland & the mulings think belonging.
One beloved freen resan Howland in a wighty manhar.
Spread before this muting, a prospert that has for many years recopanies her mind to visit in Gospel love the Grady mietings I London & chiland and the mutings that belonging; and of those profising with us on the Continent of Europe, and So alline to Such other religious durine as may be regioned of her: And that the felt the time had now healy come to lay the Subject before her friends. The concern having claimed the solid & deliberate consideration of the tracting, and bring feelly united with, and much sympath fett and expenses with her huin, we believe it right to leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as best Wisdom may dient: She bring a minister of the Gospel of Christ- in sinity and good esteem with not, Sound in word of doction, and whose life and convendation cor-- aushond with his christian profession. In thus liberating our beloved friend for this weighty Arrice, we are ingaged to commend her to your christian Rindness and Sympathy, earnestly desiring that she may witness preservation on every hand, and be qualified & stringthened rightly to divide the word . I that she may know from from to time our Divine Master to be very near her, to Comfort and sustain his And when He may see meet to release her from this service among you, that she may be safely restored to her family and fliends in the enjoy must of the bliffing of peace. The following is the Summary of the censevers to the Quing Ins. 1. Ministers & Eldus are careful to atterio Mutings for descipline devine worship and generally to burng their families with them. and mostly diligins in the attendance of those for discipline: incomaging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. Ans. 2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts an concerned to wait for Divine ability and are thereby preserved from bring buthersome, with some exception in one muting. And 3. The lives and conversation of ministers & Elder's

appear in Good Measur clian and blamelift amongst men and they are in a good degree concerned to live in unity one with another and with the mutings to which they belong: and a concern is felt to har - monize in labor for Thurthy honor. And 4. There officers an engagement to rule this houses were, and to being up their families in plain - ness as quind, yet there appeared to be a falling short in some instances in the discharge of those duties, in a good degree exemplary in these respects thimselves. And 5. They indeaver to be peace makers in families and in the Church and to maintain the discipline mostly careful not to dereen their own families there = from and to administer justice The committee appointed to have the oversight-of mutings during the stitlings of the Gearly Meeting report , that they have confined together on the subject and have nothing unfavourable to remarks. Having, during our Several Settings been mercifully love, and having in much harmony and unity transacted the important concerns that have come before us, with hearts made thankful for the blessings thus vouchsafer we conclude, proposing tot met again at this place next your if the Sood permit. John Osborne bluko.

At a Gearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at . Veroport on Rhate Delana for New Englands the gthe day of love 1849. Accounts from the Several Quartily Mutings bring rice the Rep resentative therein named an Rhode Osland. Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Jour Pecko, Edmund Chare Joseph Metalf, Timothy C. Collins, Moses M. Becdy, Elizabeth Wing, Logdie C. Smith, Joanna Seck, Elizabeth Pickham, Harmah Dennis, Many Shove, Elizabeth Mender & Anna Howlands. Nathan Bride, Moses Greene, William Rodgers, Ephraim Lighton Emoch Pago, Estes Newhall, Rvis Kane, Sophronia Pago, Mary E. Brude & Crynthia W. Huntington. Saar R. Gifford, David K. Akin, Josiah Holmes Jr. Ruth Davis, Ruth H. Baker, & Rhoda Howland Jr. Talmoush.
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who being called were all present except Seven for the absence of 3 of whom reasons were afrigued. We have at this time the aneptable company of our blood Junds Benjamin Secbohm & Robert Lindsay from Great Britain whose Cutificates were nead & minuted at our Ohio: of Elianor Bales of White Lik Mr. Mulay Indiama Of Elian Pray of West Branch Mr. Muling Ohio; of Nathains Sands of Cornwall M. muty. Sub york of Zebulon Weaver of Smysna M. Mulg. N. Jak of Cornelius Douglas of Springfite Mr. Mulg. Ohio of John Thom of Nenoplathus M. Aluty. N. York, of Abigail J. Cornell of Butternuts M. Muly. N. Yak; of thing Wilson of Blue River Me Muting Indianna, companion to our friend Eliazu Bales whose Gutification eschriftive of the Unity of their friends in their present religious in= - gazements were rola and ever to our sales functions Our beloved friend James Jones opened in this misting a prospet which had for many years recompanies his mind to Spay as visit in the love of the Sospel to friends of London & Dublin Yearly Mutings and to allend Shoule way open for it Somo Mutings Ion the Continent of Emope . He also presented the Contificates of China Monthly & Valsalbors Quality Atutings expr = x sive of thin Unity and Sympathy with him theten, which Maighty sorver concern claimed the soled and delibrate con? Sederation of the meeting and was united with under falings prospect as Truth may direct. John Meader, Samuel Boydo Toby, (David Buffirm, John Q. Lang & John Osboine are appointed a committee to prepare a Certificate Suitable to The accasion & present to a feeture setting of this meeting. Estes Newell, Sur Sik, David Buffum Nathan Pope John Oborne Allen Wing, Sondia Taylu, Mary A. Collins Olive Wing Ann Hopking & Ruth Balsett. are appointed To take the oversight of mintings during the settings of our Granly Muting and report at a future Setting of this Adjoinned to 3 a clock this afternoon.

Mumoon met agreeably to adjournent. The representatives inform they have confired together respecting Clark & afsistant Clark and are united in proposing who Colone for Clark & Firez Peck for afsestant Clark which being unite with they are appointed to said service for the insing years The representatives being called use all present except 5. The quies were read in this meeting and the answers thereto from all our Quarterly Mutings. and the anixed Summary has been prepared as imbodeing the substance of the answers. Dring the time occupied in the consideration of the State of this portion desire Imay time to excite to quater faithfulness. And I Ministers & Elders are concerned to attend their mutings for Divine Worship and to bring their families with them! also diligins in attending those for Discipline incorraging Such of their families to this duty as are shutable. And 2. Ministers in the exercise of thin gifts appear to be concerned to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from bring buthensome. Ans B. The lives & convusation of Ministers & Elders appear to be in a good degree clean and blameless amongst min and a good degree of nently exists one with another and with logethir in harmony for Thuths honor, get not without exception Ans. A They endeavour to rule their own houses well, to being up this families in plaints of moderation as Jouth requires and to be exemplary in these respects themselves. Jamilies and in the church, also to maintain the Discipline not Screening their our families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants. (Adjourned to 8 oclock on fifth day morning

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This muling re from the Click of the Genely Muting the following extract from the minister of said muting vire: By anounts as at this time it appears that Salim Quartity Ulting has united with Salem Monthly Muting in the appointment of Solomond Varney gand with Season the Multing in the appointment of Solomon of Class That Sandwish Hearluly Meeting has united with Sandwish Mi Muly in approving the public ministry of Elizabeth Gifford of Falmouth of Suche S. Howland & Elnothan E. Delune with Tembook W. Meet in the appointment of Samuel Brown to the station of an Elder and with New Bedford Mr. Meet, in the appoint ment of George Howland, John Howland & Lydin Congdon to the Same Station. That Falmouth Quartily Muting has united with Falmouth M. Mutt. in approving the public appearances & gift- in the ministry of Caleb foney and with Our ham Me. Muting in the appointment of John Buffum to the Station of and Elder. That Vafsalber's Quarterly Meeting has Cary to the Station of an Elaw with Vafsalbors' W. Muly in the appointment of Hanny Pinkham to the same station. with China Me Muly in approving the gift of public appearance in the Ministry of James Mc Laughtin and with Unity Me Muting in approving the gift of public appearances in the Ministry of Jededial J. Varney of Joseph H. Shatt That Dove Qually Meeting has united with Down Me. Muting in the appointment of Susan So. Meader to the Station of an alder and with Bandwich M. Mulf. in the appointment of Noah Varney & Lydier Varney to the same Station That Fairfuld Quartily Muting has united with Sitehfield W. Muly in the appointment of Elijah Jope & Noah Farr & In com? to the oversight of metings duing the Swiral Sittings have duing the Swiral Sittings in have attended to their appointment in have nothing unfavourable to report Vaving through our several Settings been favoured to withress the extendings Divine regard and having asomplished the business that has Come la fore sed in much harmony & love, under a sinde of deep thankfulness for these blifsings we conclude, proposing to muit again at this place next year if the Lord of John Osborne Olicko

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Reuben Jones, Samuel Taylor In, Elijah Pope, Hannah Sofe and Lydia Taylor, of all of whom Satisfactory reasons were offered. Linds Richard Most of Purchase Monthly Muling, of Thomas Willis of Westborry & Jericho Monthly Muling of Hathanie Sands of Wornwall Monthly Muling all of New York of Anna Thoinburgh of Walnut Ridge Monthly Muling Indianne, of Micajah & Binjord companion to our filend Anna Thornburgh & of Kichard Carpenter of Surchase Monthly Muting New York thin husent religious ingagements were read twen satisfied Our beloved fuind John Meader Spring before this muting a prospect which has for muny years impressed his mine to visit in the love of our Holy Redumer the mutings of fuinds in snead-Britain & Ireland I to appoint some mutings among friends and others and also to visit some friends I thole mutings on the Continent of Europe; He also presented the Cutificates of Providence Monthly Meeting & Knode Island Quarterly Muting, expressive of Thin Unity & Sympathy with him herein : I Which weighty concern blaimes our Solid I deliberate consideration & was july united with under feelings of lender Sympathy with him and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Juth may hout the way. Our belove frina Elizabeth Made spread before this muting a knowler which has for many years impulsed her mind to visit in the ove of the Gospel the Mulings of friends in Sheat Butain and Inlande nd to appoint some mutings among friends tothers & also to visit some he Cutipeais of Providence Monthly Muting & Whode Island Quartity Intg. inform of their unity day mathy with his herein, which wighty concern laine our solid & deubuste consideration & was fully united with under fulings & linder Sympathy with his and who left at liberty to hursen hu prospect is Truth muy point the longe

And our friends Rowland Green, Tres Puk, Samuel Boyas Toby, George Howland John Ostoine, Mary B. Farmun Susan Howland, Ruth Fry, Miriam Newell & Sydia C. Smith to the accasion and present at a future Sitting of this muting Our below fried Susan Howland returned to this muting the Calificate granted his in 1848 to purform a religious visit to friends in Guest Britain & heland with the Gratiful goeth before them, has vouchsafed his Holy ais, in enabling hu to anomplish the Sivice in prospect to the peace of hen our mind, She also presented Certifiales from the quarty Meeting of Menistry & Elders heto in London and of the quarty . Herting of Ministry & Elder for Incland hito in Queblin, and in ad follows:~ To the Graily Musting of Ministers & Ellers of Juinds of New England - To Sandwith Quarterly Muting and to New Bedford Monthly Muting. -Dear friends Our beloved Juina Susan Howlands attended Dear friends our last Graily Muting & produced Outipeates from your copyrightie of your Unity and concurrence with her in her prospect of religious Service in this land on the believe it right to Certify in her behalf that the has deligently & very generally attended the several mutings of Frunds in this Greatly Muching manifesting her quest Consum not to omit very Small Multings. - That he labors in the Gospil of Christ-have been acceptable and edefring and that her conduct & conversation amongst not have them Marked by watchfulness of love. The peture to her family te feel that whip of mind the partake of thes peace which our before Servents. lve an with the saturation of love your founds. Signed in and on behalf of our yearly Muting of Ministers & Eiding hito in London the 21 of the 5th Month 1850

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford, the Quality Meeting of Sandwish It the Grady Meeting of Ministers & Elding for New England Dear Journals. Our Intouto fund Sudan Howland to whom Huse parts, has visited the meetings of friends generally in this land the families of friends in Some places and has also attended this yearly Muting, and being now about to depart under a feeling that she We certify on her behalf that her company & Sospel labours have been truly acceptable & that his conduct & consulation Dising for this on dear sister that the may continue to experience the blifting of preservation, and that if emsistent with the Divine will the may be favoured to return to you an possession of the innihing moome of heave.

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Joseph Bewley Clark

The Muting this year Adjourned to the third how this afternoon \_ The representatives inform they have confered together respecting Clerk dassistant Clerk and are united in proposing John Osborne for clack and Seren Peck for affishant black, which being united with, they are appointed to said service for the enduing year. Our friend Samuel Doya Tobey at this time returned the Cutipeale reacted by this meeting to our late beloved friend Anna A. Jinking in 1848. to perform a religious visit in some parts of Trust Britain we gave some amount of hurlabors in the Gospel their, by which it to her native shores in the enjoyment of peace - He also informed this treeting of his sudden umoval from this estate of ling in the 11th month of last year. We were introduced inte rein I solemn Seeling in view of this dispensation of infinite Wisdom, and brought unewedly to ful that His ways are past finding out, and while we desply feel our loft, we would

Clesice mukly to bow under the show that has thus remove our belove friend from the Militant Church, under the Consoling belief that her days werk was finished, and that to how it is a transition to an enduring place in the Church ing Califuale from the Granly Meeting of Ministry & Eldies heto in Sondon - which was had to our datisfaction From our Branky Muting of Ministers and Elders hito in Sondow on the 21 of 5 th. It by adjournment on the 22 of the same 42 of 6 me 1849. To the Grady Meeting of Minishes & Elder of New England the Quarterty Stuting of Rhode Island & the Monthly muting of Providence Dear frunds. Our dear friend Anne Hony Senkins who is now ingages on a religious visit- to this country have informed this meeting that The has the comforting pusuasion that the time of the release from this full of labour is near a hand, we feel it right to certify on behalf of our said friend that although the has not obtained this inguigement, havilled extendively amongst us, hu gospil labours have been amplable and colegging to founds in those parts of this nation in which hu lot has been cast. - We believe that in much simplisty and waterfulnes, and in humble dependence on the renewed Service which has been regime of at his heards . - We carnestly desire for our belove dister that the protecting course the Al Thighty may be extended towards ha both by sea and land and that I'm may be favoured to whem to her native country in Sufferly and in the sweet feeling of a portion of his Jairous peace. Sugino in ton behalf of our Gearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders hite as aforesaid George Stacy Clark The grained ever and und the answers thenh from all prepare as imbracing the Aubstance of the answers. for Ministers & Elders are careful to attend their meetings

Hose for ( intelline incoming their families with them: Alato these for ( impline incoming the of their families to this duty as an Autable, with some exception in on particular inuting. ful to wait for Divine ability and an theuty preduce from The hois & conversation of Ministers & Claus me in good hugsen of Unity one with another & with the muling they tolling to is experienced — And harmony in later for the this honor is withitside Menistus & Eldus appear to be eareful Acrule their own houses with and to bring up thin families in plainful and quierus; and indeavor to be good examples in these weeklits themselves. aushiet, themselves . Then appears to be a good degree of can tobe peace makey in families of in the Church and also to main - tain the discipline - Camput not to Serien their own families therefrom: And to administer justice as faithful Servantse Stephu Jones Jo, Ennice Methalf, David Buffum Encel Page, Stephu Jones Jo, Ennice Methalf, Elizabeth Allethouse, Many Especial Taylor an appointed on committee the Shave the oversight of mutings during the Altinas I am Searly ellering and report at a Juliur Setting in this muly Adjourne to 8 oclock on Light day morning. Fifth day morning the Do fundes again mut agruebly to two for the abrence of whom dateractory reasons were afternand This muling and from the Chek of our Frach muline the following of hact from the minutes of said muling for By the reports received at this time it appeared that Whode

. Istano Quarterly ellerting has united with Lowerdine Monthly meeting in approving the public ministry of Mannah & Holinson and Huldah A. Meader and in the appentment of Enine Meliast & Gilbert Congdon to the Mation of Clases Olive with Dremwich Monthly Muting in the appointment Inarta has meder with Wease Monthly Muting in the appointment of Thomas 11: Thomalike It Joshila atage to The Station of Olders, I with Salem Monthly . in in appro true the public appearances in the Ministry of Samuel Boys Shat Manievech Quarter has winted with New Bidood Monthly iterting in approving the public Minister of William. C. Sater, with Sandwich in the appointment of Joseph Wing une Elizabeth theit to the Station of Elder & with Darkmont Mouthle Meeting in the appointment of Barnet Solewell To The Same Station - That Falmouth has similed with Abigail S. Goddard and Ennie J. Rich to the attation of Elder . That I mithele Quarte has concurre with Rich mond Monthly Muling in the umoval of Each book from Un Station of an Etaw. "That Vapolalboro' has under with Valsaboro monthly Muling in the appointment of Caleb Neihold to the Station of an Cider Une that Facified to has united with st. ettbung Monthly Muling in approving of pointment of Chaniel Shepherd to the Station of an Elite - Chie with Litetheile Me muit, in the appoint - ment of Harrish Sope to the Name Statione The committee to whom was refire the subject of preparing Certificates for our friends John Mediter and Chirateth Meader, presented Espays of Certificates which were read and approved, and the Clark deserted to sign the Same on our behalf. They are as follows. To the Gently Mutinger of Sondon & Inclaire and to find Dear friends a concern which has for Many years deeply impulsed



To the party my of phinister. & Elda. Burned Franch En secount of the wills to intended to be present with some at our approaching annual from the some sister of the destination of the I am 

his mind , to visit in the leve of the Gospel of our Hely Redeemen , the mulings among friends and those not in profession with us, unic also us way may open fer et, to visit some places une hold meetings on the Continent of Europe; and informed and that he believe the time had now come for him to resign him - delf to this ingagement. derive thus ofman before us, claimed the soled & deliberate considuation of the muiting, and being fully united withe under fulings of much Sympathy, we believe it right to leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as best-Uisdom may duit. He bring a minister of the Gospel in anity and good esteem with us, sound in word and doctrine and exemplary in life & convusation. In thus librating our belove fuere for this important Ninchness and allution, earnestly cluswing that the unslum-bring Shipherd of Schael may be his guide and his humbert on that under the anointing that teacheth, he may be qualified, from day to day to her own the device required of him, and when this Shall have been and friends with the bufsing of piace. Ligner by derietsion & on behalf of the Gracy Meeting of Minute, and Elder, hito at Newfort on Shock what for New Enclaved on the 15th 20th of 6mi 1850 John Osborne Clerko To the Generally Meetings of London & Chelino the Juends where the may come Dan Sunds Meader in an impressive Heling manner Spread before this muling a concum Sechih had for many inand such in in pulsto he mind to wisit in the coor of the Griffel the interest of friends in went estilies Some mittings among friends and others, and a so as way May open for it- to visit dome places and hold hutings on the continent. I Empe I'm riend and that alle

it to be now required of her to restign herself to this prices before us, Solatime the solide und delibuate combiteration of The muling, and being fully united with and much dumpathy jet to asprefer with his herein, the believe it right to leave her at libity to pursue her prospect at soft liston may duit; Whe bring a Minister of the Hospel in unity und wood asteem with us Sound in word 4 doctumes in exemplacy in life and conversation In thus librating on beloved friend for this im = portant religious Services, we are incaged of intomatity of those amone whom her ist me to cast our for her the billing of preservation, and that the many know the Good a thephire to go before, to quide and protect her accomplished that She may be safely restored to her fam - ely and france in the informent of prace - e ligned be similar to the praceding.) The committee appointed to take the overlight of mulings during the Settings of our Carely . Westing - ment and have nothing particular to wmarks -Slaving during our Sweet Settings been Muchelly favored with the oviethadowing wing of Divine love, and having in quel narmony and unity hans - acted the important concerns that have some before us, under a deep Somet of thunkfulnifs for theso from, we conclude, intending to mut again at this place hust- fyear if the Lord pumit:

The Whorne clubo

At a Gearly Meeting of Mew-Englands the 14th of 6th. 1851 The representatives therein named are for hode Mando. Soutand Greene; Thomas Anthony, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Edmund Chaes, (Lavid Buffum, William S. Pury, Elizabeth Wing, Susan Ann Buffum, Elizabeth Stokham, Elizabeth Showe, Hannah C. Robinson & Anna (L. Wing. W. Thorndike, Samuel Boyce, Avis Neine, Mary E. Buede, Elizabeth Page & Miriam Navhall . Jandurch George Howland, Semuel Gifford Stownam Pulsell Joseph Wing Ruth H. Baker, Susun Howland, Phelic N. Giffordo, Lydie Hufsey & Huldah Giffordo. Nathan Pope Nathan Douglas Thomas Jones, John W. Minot, Caleb Jones, Abram Winslow, Semul Jones, Maria B. Jones, Ennice J. Rush. James N. Fry, Edward Foster, Rowland Rathbung Joel Marsh, Phibi S. Marsh, Ruth Fry, Polly Southwick, Catharine Comstocko. Valsalboro. John D. Lang, Edmund Whitehouse, Daniel Salver, James Jones, Ann Jones, Ann Elmina Lang, Throbate, S. Pope & Saybil Jones. Hoag, Hannah Morrie Abigail M. Hanson & Ruth

Jarifield. Joseph Taylor, Edijah Pope, David Douglas, Samue Taylor Jr. Hannah Pope, Lydin Taylor & Olivi Wing. of one of whom; a satisfulory wason was office. We have at this time the amplable company of our belove friends Benjamin Seebohm & Robert Landsay from Guas Pritain whose Certificates ever read and minuted at w former Gearly Muting, of Daniel Wood of Allum breck Monthly Miting Indianna Graily Meeting of James Ower of Honey Creek M. Muly Indianna of Anna Adams of Battimore M. Muly, of Sarah G. Hawx hurst of New York M. Meely of Deborah C. Winsdale of New York M Mutty of Avigail F. Cornell of Britternits M. Mutty. N. of Rachel Hathaway of Greenwich M. Muly. Indiama of Maria Willits companion of Deborah Hinsdale jok Caleb Hathaway who auompanies his wife of Simon (L. Harvey Companion of Daniel Wood whose Cir fresent religious ingagements were read I were the our Our friend fames Jones returned to this meeting the letif - real granted him in 1849 to perform a visit in Boshel love to friends in Great Britain & Preland with the information that he had been enabled to perform the visit And presented the following Certificates from the Guardy Meeting of Ministry & Elders of London Spom the Genely Meeting of Ministers & Elders of the in Dublin for Incland
"To Chine Monthly Muting of Friends; Valsalborough

Quarterly Muching of Friends; and the Grandy Muting of Minis

& Elder of Friends of New England. Deur Friends, C'ar dear prino James Jones has attended the Graily Muling I has produced Carlificates from your several Mulin experisive of your sympathy & unity with him in his prospect adigious Suivier in this land; We are informed by him that h will ofun for his return home.

We feel ingaged to entify on his behalf that we believe it has bun his ecneern to travel and to labor amongst us, in dependence in the quidance of the Lora's Spirit, and that his religious Dervices in those parts of the Nation which he has visited, as well and during the course of our present Gearly Meeting have bun auftable I idefying to friends. He has been amongst us in much bodily infirmity, in while he had had our Sympethy, and we desire in foring this Cartificale, that through the goodselfs of the Lordo, he may be favoured to return he his family of winds in the injoyment of peace.
Signed in & on behalf of our Gravely secting of Ministers & Elders hete in London on the 20 and 25th of 5 month & the 1st of the 6 me Enorge Stacy Click 15:30. To China Monthly Muting Capalborough Quartily Muting Dear friends Cin beloved firend James Jones to whom you granted Calificates, liberating him for rulegrous serviced in whise parts, is attending this Deally ellerting afew performing a genera will-to the mulings of Juines in this land and informed us that he apprehences his drivice amongst us is drawing to a close as a minister of the Gospel of our Lordo V Saviour Jesus Christ-tra) his company and labours amongst us have bun truly accept able I that his conduct has bun Sold I escentilary. Desiring for this our clear brother, that the blisting of Diverse in his travels I in his ministry may continue to attend him during what remains of his present arduous ingagement and that it may be with him to the close of his earthly fil -We are with love your friends. Signo by direction & on behalf of the Grady Meeting of Ministry Eddes for Inland heto in Dublin on the 27 of fourth Mouth & , asjournent on the 4 of 5 month 1850 Joseph Bewly Clink to the The quesies were read at this time & answers thereto from It an Luarluly Mutings. The tolick is deserted to prepare a summar the andward the same at a future Sitting of this muching ; living the consideration of the State of this portion of our Society, we Javoured to withely, as we trust, an extension of Divine regards ite of gratiful hearts.

Adjourned to the 3" how this afternoon. Afternoon met agreeably to adjournment Rowland Greene, on behalf of the Representatives, informs they have been together on the subject of black & afsistant clark and are united in proposing John Osborn for black and David Brifferm for afsistant black, which being united in they are appointed to said service for the morning year. Our beloved friend Sybil Jones in a weighty & feeling manner Spread before this meeting a prospect which has accomfamily her mind at lines, for a member of years frust to perform a visit-in the love of the Sospel of Christ to given de and Some not in profession with us in Smat Britain and heland & So Some parts of the Continent of Europe, and if way Should open for it to extend his visit to Some places on the Western Coast of Aprice, particularly to Sherra Leon an the Republic of Liberia & Some of the adjacent Oslands presented the Certificates of China Monthly Muling and of Vassalboro Quarfuly Muly. expression of their white, with he in her prospect - Her concern thus offered before us, has claimed our Solia & deliberate consideration, and is fully unit with and is fully unit with hu - and she left at libity to proceed therein as Buth may open the wo Our beloved friend Eli Jones opened in this muting in a feeling manner, a prospect which had ourpied his mind of accompanying his wife Sybil Jones in hu proposed visit to fin and others as dit forth in the preciding minute - He also prounted the Cerupeales of China He Meety & Valsalboro' Quartity Muty, expressive of their Unity with him in his prosp The subject having claimed our weighty & deliberate consid eration is fully writed with, and he life at liberty to push Samuel Boyd Toby Rowland Shiene, John D. Lang, Samuel Boyce, John Osborne Susan Howland May B. Farnum, Phibi R. Gifford & Ly die Congdon are appointed. a committee to prepar Certificates Suitable to the occasion and present the Same at a guture Satting of this meeting Nurhall David Buffum Daniel Taber Ruth Earle

Merican Nowhall, Eunice of Mich & Theodale Pope are appointed a committee to have the oversight of mutings during the settings of this meetings of this meeting. Adjourned to 8 aclock on Fifth day morning. Jefth day morning the 19th again met agreeably to adjournent The representatives being called were all present week six, for the absence of & of whom statisfactory reasons were afsigned. This muting we. the following minute from the Chit of the Greatly truling; By the reports rei. from our Derly Merly it appears that Khod Island has united with South Kingston Me Mels in approving the publi spearances in the ministry of Timothy C. Wollins - With Show Island the Muly in the appointment of Sonathan Dame & Mary Williams in the States of Elders Dwith Swanzey Modely in the appointment that B. Buffingson to the Same Station - That Salem heavances in the ministry of John Lago - that Sandwich is writed with Sandwich me muly in approving the public hpearanew of ellerey R. Wing and of Elizabeth Dillingham
the ministry - That Halmouth has united with Windham
10 Muly in the appointment of Exekiel Varney to the Station of an Whe with Simington in approving the public appearances in ministry of John Carlland - Mith Falmouth in the app hund of Lyclia Winstow to the Station of an Eldu Linch Dur am Mo Mutt in the appointment of Jose Crofsman & Josh wee Soughes to the Same Station that Caffalbord has united with affalbord mo muly in the appointment of Joseph H. Cole to Station of an Elder I with Unity Mo Muly in the appoint unt of Marka E. South to the Same Station - That Dover espended with Dover Mr. Muly on the appointment of Edward ock to the Station of an Older twith Sandwich in approing I public appearances in the Ministry of Mary Hoag. Thereting Samuel Hoya Toby Clark A Summary to the answers of the Quies was reads at.

1. Menisters & Olders are eariful to attend their muting for chime worship, and to being their families with them also diligent to altend musings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are Suitable, (with one exception in one quarte, ) which appears to have receive Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for Divine ability and are thouby preserved from being buther some. 3. The lives and conversation of Ministers & Olders are in a good Measure clean and blameless amongst m they are in writy one with another and with the muter They belong to, with some exception in one Quarter In to harmonise logether in labor for the honor of The It They are engaged to mule their houses well and to bring up their families in Stainings which Thuth requires, in dreft language I have moderation - and to be exemplay in these respects themselves. 3. There is a concern with Ministers & Elders to promo peace in families and in the Church and to Maintain the discipline, not Seruning their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful Servants. The committee to whom was refered the subject of preparing Entiticates for our friends Subject & Eli Jones presented essays which were read and approved ando directed to be signed by the Clerkox They are as follows: To Friends of the Grady Meetings of London & Areland and to all where these may come. Our belove friend Saybit Jones in an impressive and feeling manner, Spread before this muting, a concern which shad at times, for a number of years past, and a late with increasing weight, deeply unthressed her mind to perform a visit in the love of the gospel of Christ to fuinds and Some not in profession with us in small

Bretain and Juland, and to Some parts of the Continent of Everope and if way should open for it, to extend her visit to some places and the Republic of Liberia, and also some of the adjacent Isl ands, and a few of the West India Oslands. This weighty prospect of religious service thus ofperad before us, claimed our solid & deliberate consideration, during which carnest desires were raised to know the pointings of which and after a Season of Solemn waiting an evidence was as we trust, granted, that the Snat Head of the Church had called for this sacrifice; and much shympathy was man ifested with her therein, and her concern received the full to leave her at liberty to purine her prospect as best Wisdo vay christ i The bring a minister of the Toopel in Unity your esteem with us, sound in doctrine and exceptary in life & Conversation. In thus liberating our dear friend of Sospel labor, we have been intioen to inte very near & tinder Sympathy with her, and fervent now desires that the Shipherd of Israel may be gracions by pleased to go before her to quide her, that He may be very near to protect Olard to comfort her has under his immediate tracking, and renewed amounting, She may from ime to hime be qualified to do His Holy Well, and instru mental in dularing the unsearchable riches of Christ. We commend her to you as a Sister beloved, desi And with prayers for her preservation, we commit her into Aim who is able to keep her I to restore her if consistent ignent of peace, when her services in the Gospel in distant ands Shall have been accomplished Signed by direction & on behalf of the Yearly Muting of the wing the Elder, held at Newport on Rhode Stand for View England on the 14th & 19th of the 6th month 1851. John Ostoine Cluko and to all where these they come opened in this meeting in a feeling manner, a prospect which had occupied

his mind, of auompanying his wife Sybil Jones in her proposed visit to friends and others, as particularly set fort in the Certificate granted her by this muting, which weights concern having claimed the solid and deliberate consider - nation of this muting, and being fully united with, the is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct: he bring a minister in unity & good esteen with us, and his life I conversation con In thus liberating our clear friend, we feel ingaged to commend him to your christian can & By Infathy, carnestly Clusing that he may withouts pres time to hime our Divine master to be man him, to Comfort & Instain him, and that he may in due time be permitted to return to his family & fuinds with the blothing of piace. Signed by direction & on behalf of the Searly Meeting of Minister and Ellers hete at Newport on Rhode Island for New England on the 14th & 19th of 6mi 185%. John Osborno Clako The committee to take the oversight of meetings during the Several Sittings of our quarty Muting Report that they have given attention to their appointment but have nothing Special to remarks. Having during our Surved Dittings bun Mercifully favoured to witness, as we trust, an extension of Divine regard, and having in much har mone and love anomplished the business that has come before us, under a Sinde of deep thankfulnifs for these favours we conclude, proposing to must ugain at this place next-year if the Lord permit John Osborne Clerk

At a Gearly Meeting of Ministers & Elder hete at Surfect on Rhode Asland for New England the 12th of 6th me 1852 Accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings being news Thode Island Rouland Greene, Thomas Anthony, David Buffum, Joseph Uttalf, Oliver Carle John's Header, Tamothy C. Collins, Derez Peck, Mary Showe, Chinabeth Meader, Anna D, Wing, Anna Houtand, Lydin G. Smith, Elizabeth Pickham & Connece Melulf. Page 3. Joshua Page, Mary & Built, Rachel B. Holder, Chiabeth Page & Mary Chaco. Sundwich; Joseph Holmus Jr. Joseph Wing, Newell Hotie Isaac R. Sif Jord Phebr R. Gifford, Pehoda Howland, Lydia Congdon A Mency K. Wing. Halmouth. Thomas Jones Caleb Jones, John W. Minot Nathan Pope, Varhan (Douglass, Juste Profemin, Elisha Jones Lemul Jones, Abraham Winstow & Abigail S. Goddard. Vimithhieldo. John Osborne, James N. Fry Richard Battey, Mary B. Valsalborough. Edmind Catif, John D. Lang, Stephen Jones, Joseph H. Cole, Stement Rackliff, James Jones, Rachel W. Jones, Martha E. Bath, Inna Catis, Ann Edmine Lang, Susanna Jones & Throdale S. Lover. Lindly U. Hoay, Tobia, Meader, Olney Thompson Auth Sawyer, turned by Sawyer & Lydia Thompson, Joseph Taylor, Rubin Jones; David Douglas, Allen Wing, Daniel Shipherd, Olive Wing, Lydia Shipherd Ennie W. Fan Vesarah W.

of whom satisfactory wasons were afsigned. We have at this time the auchtable company of our below Arund, Daniel Barku of Holly Spring Me. Morting North Town, Charly Taber of Farmham Mo. Muting, Sancer Hazard of Furisburg Mr. Muting, Edith Briffith of Westland Monthly Muting Senn & Chia Brewer of Leeds Mr. Mut. Cunada West, Jefse Ninworthy companion to our fre Edith Griffith, Joseph Newlin companion to our frum Dans Jarker, Jonah Sands & Sarah Sands his wife of Hopewell were reace I went to our Sales faction I's Chisabeth K Chish of The Me Muting Our beloved friends John Meader and Chizabeth Menden he wife retuined to this meeting the Contification granted them in 1850 to perform a visit in the low of the Gospel to prends in Great Britain & Cheland and Some part, of the Continet of Europe and informed they had been mercifully favoured to altered to the Service then in prospect and to return to their nature land with the innishing reward of present. They also presented the following bertificales from the morning Ministry of Ministry & Eldery State in London & from the Heally Muting of Ministery & Elder for heland Inte in Duble They also Sprisented a certificate from a Small but inter-isting company in profession with fluinds in Norway whom they visited, expression of their szemprathy with them and Satisfaction in their labors amongst them which were read and were to our Salisantion comfort & edification To Providence Monthly Meeting Mode Island Quarterly Meeting & the Yearly Meeting of Ministers of New England Dear Junds attended this meeting I has informed us that he I his evife Elizabeth Meader have meadly completed the religious, to which they were called within the compass of our yearly Muling, and that they had also aucomplished the visit-to Now and to friends at Pyrmont & Minden for which they were liberated by our late Yearly Muting of Ministers & Tolders

end that they believe that the time is now come for their return to their own lando. We feel called whom to testify that we have had near unity with our dear friends in their Gospel labours amongst us which have been to our comfeet and edification, and that their life & conversation have been ex Inplany & instructive. And we discus that, in the termination of this their arduous ingagement, the peace of God may be him werlasting portion.

Signed in and on behalf of the Morning Mitting of Ministers and Olders held in London the 13th of the 10th mouth 1851. To Providence Monthly Meeting, Rhode Asland Quarterly Milling, & the Generally Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New nolands. noldnet. Dear friends Our beloves fruinds John Mader in Obizabeth Made his wife, concerning whom we received your Catificales liberating him for religious service in these ands being present with us at this Bearly Meeting after per uning a general visit to the mutings of friends in This land or informed us that they apprehend their service amongst us Me certify on this behalf that their mhany & Sospel labours have been anylable to us & their ministry sound & edifying Commending these our dear friends the quidance of the Shephers of Assael under every exercise thick may yet await them during their present ingagement a descring that the bliffing of Divine preservation may be may be the end of their earthly pilgrimage Amusisters & Elders for heland held in Dubling the 26 H Fourth Mouth & by adjournment on the 3 of 5 month - Joseph Bewley Olik to the meeting this year

Our belove freeze Lindly Murry Hong in a wighty man spenie in this muting a concern, which that for many years imprified his soline to pay a visit in the love of the Gospel to Islands & others in Norway, and also if way should open for it, the visit friends and others in Some other places in Ourope, to appoint meetings amongst friends bothy, & To attend to Such religious services as might be required of him; and to attende Sondon of Dublin yearly Mutings. He also presented the Certificates of Sandwich mostly Meeting & Dover Quarterly Muting capreforms of this unity with him therein, Iwhich claimes our solie I deliberate consideration and was fully united with under Lulings of tender Sympathy, and he left at liberty to penso The prospect as bist Wisdom may direct Samuel Boyd Tobey (David Buffum, Richard Butty Rowle Sneene, Sumuel Boyce & John Osborne an appointed a committee to prepare a certificate & present to a future Satting of this meeting. Allen Ming, Semuel Jones, Ester Newhall, Bisabeth Show, Sydie Congdon, Hannah Gould & Catharine Comstorte, are appointed a committee to have the oversight of mutings during the Sittings of our Grady meeting and report to a feeture Satting. Adjourned to 3 oclock this afternoon. Rowland Greene on behalf of the Representatibes informed They had been together on the Subject of Clerks of were unite in proposing John Osborne for black & David Buffum for assistant black which being united with they are appromited to Said Service for the induing year. The Quenes ever read in this meeting and answers Thereto from all our Quarterly Mutings from which the follows of the answers. During the time devoted to the construction of the state of this portion of our Society much excellen and pertinent counsel has been given by belove friends

now in attendance with us, which we disine may sank deep into our hearts & rest abidingly with nest. Ans. 1. Ministers & Elders are careful to attend their milings for Divine Worship to bring the families with them, and aging Such of their families to this duty as an Suitable one and lance iscepted in which can had been taken. Ministers in the excesse of their gifts are we trust careful to wait for Divine ability I are thereby preserved from being bushinsome. Ans 3. The lives & conversation of Ministers & Olders are in good Measure clean Iblamiles amongst-min, with Some exception in two amounts, and a good degree of unity one with another & with the mulings to which thing belong and are concerned to harmonize in labor for honor of truth - Some can has been taken in the above Ans. A There is a concern to rule our own house well & to bring up our families in plainings as queried and to be good examples in these respects ourselves. In Jamilies and in the Chiles also to maintain the Clis cipline, careful not to Screen our own families, and to administer justice. Adjourned to the 8th hour on fifth day morning nextto adjournment. Lay morning the 17 tagain convened agreeably The representative being called were present except 'y for the absence of one of whom who was present on seventh day a reason was afsigned. This meeting we from the blick of the Gearly Meeting

By the accounts rev. from the Quarterty Mutings it appear that Khode Asland has sinted with South Kingston Monthly Multing in the appointment of Lois Perry to the Station of an Elder I with Swanzey W. Muting in acknowledging the gift approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Obadian Char that Salim has united with Sealrook No. Muting in The appointment of Ruth J. Challis to the Station of an Elder that Sandwich has mitted with Sandwich Mo. musting in appr Veny the public Ministry of Presbury Wing - That Walsalboro Has united with Chine M. Multing in the appointment of Hannah Jones & Peace Jones to the Station of Elder, with Unity Me muting in the appointment of William Jaber And the Same Istation and with Vafalbow M. Muting in approving the public oppearances in the Ministry of Theodate S. Pope - That Dover has united with in the Ministry of Surah D. Roberts and with the Same meeting in the appointment of Moses Roberts to the Station of an Older, also with Berwick M. Meeting in the apoint must of Comfort Neal to the Same Station and that Fair - Jula Duly Muting has united with St. Albans Mi. Mu in the appointment of Thomas Participe & Lois Beat In the Station of Elders. - The Yearly Muting Samuel Doyd Tobey Clark The committee to whom was refered the subject of preparing a Certificate for our belove from Shoully Money Hong presented one which was read & approved & directed to be signed by the black -To the Gearly Mutings of London & Dublin and to fine (Dear friends Our beloved friend Lindly Hurry Houg, in a weighte & impressive, manner, opened in this musting a concer while had for many years impressed his mind, to wiset in the love of the Gospel, friends and others in a Vorway, and also if way should open for it, to visit some other party of Europe, to appoint mutings amongst grinds bothers, and he attend to Such religious Suivie as might be required of his and to attend London & Dublin Gearly Multings.

This weighty prospect of religious dervice thus spread before is, claimed our solid & deliberate consideration, and was fully united with under feelings of tender sympathy, and we takeve this dom may direct; be being a minister of the Tospet in unity & good esteem with us ; Sound in word & doctions and exemplary in life & conversation. In this liberating our belove friend to their important Service, we commund thim to your christian care and Sympashy and to the probetion of the quat Shephare of Small, desiring his presuvation on every hand, and that when his laboury shall have been auomplished, he may measure of that Speace which abounds by Chrish -Signed by derection & on behalf of the Gearly Muting for New England on the 12th & 17th of the 6th month 1852 The committee to have the oversight of meetings during the settings of the Gearly Meeting Report that they have given allention to their appointment & have nothing further to remarko. having been mercifully favoured to transact the rusings that thus come before us in harmony and great unanimity, we conclude, proposing to meet in this place but year if the Lord personit. John Osborne Clarko

At a Tearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders helde It Newport on Rhode Island for New England the 11th Recounts from the Several Quarterly Meetings being received, the representatives therein named an for Rowland Greene, Edmund Chace, John Meader, Gillest Congdo David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, Charles Mherton Return Leck, Joanna Seck, Obrabeth Mader, Elizabeth Show, Anna (2). Wing, Obizabeth Sukham & Sydie 6. Smith. Nathan Bude, Estes Newhall, William Rogers Jo.
Thomas W. Thorndike, Joshna Page, Mary Chace,
May 8. Bude, Miriam Newhall, Avis Kuine and Thezabeth Lage. Semuel Sifferd, William C. Jaber, Isaac R. Giffords, Samuel Brown, Dhebr & Gifford Ruth Davis, Susan Howland & Ruth H. Baker. Thomas Jones, Nathan Pope, Joshua Douglas Jefse Caofsm. Lemud Jones, Elisha Jones, Henry M. Alinot Jane G. Minot, & Cynthia Hanson. John Osborne, Richard Battey, Rowland Rathbun Abigail Imman Catharin Comstock & Ruth Earle. Edmond Whitehouse, Daniel Taber, Joseph Taber, John D. Lang, James Jones, Ann Almine Lang Lyclice R. Jaber, Rachel W. Jones & Ann Jones. Timothy Hanson, Moses Robuts, Abigail M. Hanson Ruth Sawyer.

Joseph Taylor (David Dudley, David Douglas, Samuel Taylor Jr. Reuten Jones, Patience D. Sween, Hannah Lope & Lydia Shepherd. except five, for the absence of four of whom a Satisfactory mason was afsigned. We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved Hruse Monthly Mucting held 18th of 3 M. 1851, and one from the Quarterly Muching of London De Middleshie held 24th of 3. W. 1851 also a Outificale from the Bearly Meeting of Ministers and Elder held in London 19th, 20th & 31 tof 5 Mm: 1851 L Nathaniel Sands from Cornwall Me Meeting State of New York, of Enos G. Ray from Springfulds All. Mitting Ohio, it Joseph Haviland from Ninepartners M. Muting New York, firmina Burson from Miammi M. Miting Chio, of Anna Thornburgh of Walnut Rielge M. Muting Indianna of Sarah M. Hatt from Duck Greek Me Steeting Indianna of Mary Walkins Joshen M. Miting Ohio, whose Certificales expulsive I the unity of their friends in their ministry & present religious ngegernonty were made. We have also the acceptable impany of our below friends ford Gilbert companion to our und Anna Thornburgh, Rice Price companion to our greend rah M. Hatt, Mary I Hadley companion to one friend Jumina Busson, Harrich Shew of Cincenate Monthly Muting Those civilicates expressive of the unity of their friends were made. Daniel Taber, (David Buffin, Carace & Sifford, Joseph Taytor, Nathan Pope, Semuel Jones, Nathan Briede, Mary, Drude, Elizabeth A. Osborno, Phelo S. Marsh & Lydia Congdon appointed a committee to have the oversight of mulings uning the Sittings of our Gearly Meeting, and report at a Adjourned to 3 oclock this afurnoon Atternoon met agreeably to adjournment, had confined together on the Subject of Clinks & were united in proposing John Osborne for Clink & David Buffirm for

apristant clack which being united with they are appointed to said survice for the ensuing year. The Quines evere read in this muting & answers thereto from all our Quarterly Mutings from which the following summare hus been prepared embracing the substance of the Sanswers Summary Sons 1. Ministers & Elders are careful to allend their meetings for Divine Worship & to bring their families with them, they are also careful to attend their for Pricipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty are are suitable except in one instance in one quarter Ans. 2. Ministers in the exceise of their gifts appear to he careful to wait for Divine ability & her thinty presented from being buthensome. The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders an in one with another and with the meetings they belong the humaniously laboring together for the honor of South, except one in there in one quarte, in which case labor has been bestorous in the case labor has been bestorous in Ans. A. Ministers & Elders indiavour to rule their own houses well, and to bring up this families in plainings which but requires, and are in good musice exemplary themselves in these respects. Ans. 5. There appears he has a good degree of ear to be prace making in families I in the Church, and careful to maintain the Disception, not Souching their own families therefrom and to administre justice as faithful Servants. Dring the time accupied in the consideration of the State of this portion of secrety, linder partinent counsel was given by concerned finish, and we were favoured to withints as we trust an extension of Divine regard towards us, producing a covering of Solimonity which calls for the tributer of gratiful Adjourned to the 8th how on fifth day morning

Fifth day morning the 16th met awarding to adjournment. The representatives being called ever all present except three. By the accounts riv. at this time from the Quartity Meetings it appeared that Mithode Island has united with Providence Me meeting in the appointment Landes Alherton to the Station of Elder Firth Greenwich Me. Muiting in has united with Salim M. Mutt. in the appointment of Stephen A. Chan ne Abigail Nichols to the Station of Olders, that Sandwich had united with New Bedford Me Mett in the appointment of Welliam P. Howland Villiam C. Taber, Harman Trip, Deborah Wing, Bettery P. Wood and Tarah H. Anthony to the Station of Elders That Falmouth head eneted with Falmouth Mr. Muty. in acknowledging the geft tapproving he public appearances in the ministry of Jane to Minut and in a appointment of Henry M. Minot to the Station of an Elder with Wind iam Me Miting in reknowledging the gift & public appearances in the inishy of Amos Handon and in the appointment of Lement Jones Mary & Allen & Cynthia Handon to the Station of Olders & with Durliam Me. Aluting in acknowledging the gift & public appearances in the ministry of Stephen Carlana That Vapalbors has united with Unity Mr. Muly in acknowledging the gift & public Apravarious in the ministry of Asa Jones, and that Faifield I public approveness in the ministry of Datience D. Sward. Sam Boya Tobey Clark The committee to have the oversight of mulings during the Sittings this quarly Muling Report that several of them have been together a the Subject & have nothing Special to communicate. Having been mercefully favoured to withely as we humbly trust an isotendron of Divine regard towards us & having in much harmony been enabled to transact the business that had around an conclude, proposing to mut again at this place next year if the Lord permit. John Osboine Clarko

All a Yearly Muting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport on Rhad Stand for New longland the 10th day Accounts from the Several Quartity Mulings being received the representatives therein named law for Rowland Guene, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Jonathan Dame, Edmund Chace Joseph Miteath, John Mader, Lydia O. Smith, Lois - Peny, Elizabeth Mader, Many Shows Elizabeth Jeckham; & Gulielma Ofrecbornt. Jalem. Stephen A. Chace Ester Nowhall, William Rodgert Samuel Boyce; Joshua Lage, Rachel B. Helder; Merrian Newhall, Elisabeth Page & Many E. Ande. Semuel Sifferd, Joseph (Lavis, William C. Jaber, William J. Howlands, Lydin Congdon, Ruth H. Baker, Sarah H. Anthony & Belsey O. Woode. Thomas Jones, Valhan (Longlas, Henry U. Minst, Abraham Winstow, Calib Jones, Elisher Jones, Jane E. Minst, & Eunice J. Rich John Osborne, James N. Hry, Thomas Grover, Ruth Shy, Stephin Jones, John (D. Lang, Edmund Whitehouse), Joseph Taber, Rashel M. Jones, Deace Jones (Deborah B. Warren and Ann Jones. Tobias Mader, Benajah Buffum, Hannah Morrill, Hannah G. Sawyer, & Ruth Sawryer.

Samuel Taylor Jr. Nilliam Farr, (Lavid Douglass, Eunice W. Farr, Lydia Saylor & Marsha & Hawked. of four of whom satisfactory newsons were afsigned. We have at this time the acceptable company of one be loved brien Nathan 6. Houg, from White Water Monthly Multing Indianna, John L. Eddy of Gruenwich Monthly Musting Chic, Joel Battey of Firesbrugh Monthly Masting, Suvis Haviland of Olling Monthly Muting New York, Abigail A. Hong of White Water Monthy Meeting Indianna, Naomie Coffin Def White Water Monthly Meeting Indianne whose Ministry & present religious ingagements even read. We There also the acceptable company of our beloved friends Richard J. Osborne companion to our friend Luis Haviland, L'Roberts companion to our friend John Lo. Endy, whose Certificates expulsive of the Unity of their Juinds were made I communication was received from our beloved friend Lingly M. Hoaq informing us of his return to his native land, and accom paneing which the return of the Certificate granted him in 1852. having accomplished the Service to which it related as far as and religious sirvice in Nouvay, among friends & Unose in prefision with us, and that he had bun favore to return minister from the Morning Muting of Ministery & Elder hold in London. And of the Gearly Meeting of Minister, & Elder the Satisfactory communication of the live Months multing held at Stavanger, expulsive of the Unity I Satisfaction they experies amongst them, which is very Satisfactory to us.

Morning Muting of Minishery & Edus held in London the of I month 1854. Outfriend Lindly Murray Hoag is now

present with us and how returned to this meeting the cultificate gran friends & those in profession with us as well as other in Nor house he has bun inabled to preform the survice that rested on his mind, So far as at present appears to be required of him that this companion I himself were united in their religious la tus in much harmony & unity I had abundant evidence that their being banded together was in the ordering of the great Head of the Chrisch. Our fines James Buckhows. diing tikiwese present, confirms the account thus given. A maralive of their religious ingagements has bein given to no by which it appears that Mavelling by Christians and they proceeded, by various Stages, to the Northern part of the Kingdom of Norway, the journey extending to Hammer - Just and its mighbourhood, going afterwards to Bergen profiting with them, likewise allending & holding meetings from place to place, to the number in all of 216; bring that hermed their Generaly Muting. Both our beloved friends bear testimony to the goodness I sustaining help of the Lord in their religious Arvices, and of the great openings manifes ted by many to receive the health's of the yespel that were proceed amongst them, affording endine that ground had been prepared by Him to receive their metage to the confirmation of the faith of Some I as they believe, to the awakining of many to the all important business of life Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid Thomas Norton To the Monthly Muting of Sandwich in New England to the Quartity Meeting of Sover 4 the Quarty Meeting of Ministry und Eldis of New England Il our Meeting east you we received & nai you Calificates Liberating our dear Juine Lindly Murray Hong to allend the yearly Mirtings of London & Duthin & for religion Service in parts of the Continent of Carope. Upon his spriding his concern before this minting, he newed our incouragement an a Certificate addussed to Those professing with friends in Nouva this he returned to our Morning Mueting in the first mon

last, giving a very receptable & statisfectory amount of his labors in the Gospil of Christ, which statement appears by the minute of that meeting to have been fully confirmed by his companion on diar fruit games Buckhouse now with us. Lindley Munay Houg hus Some returne to you and to his native land, I warm an our desires that through abide ing watchfulnist and the favour of Almighty God he may bellefied with preservation & heavenly prace - locare with the Salutation of love your funds. Minister & Elder held in London by adjournments on the 22 4 23 days of the 5th month 1854. Thomas Norton Click Joseph Milliam C. Jaber, Joseph Jaber, Stephen Jones, James N. Fry, Ruth Fry, Elizabeth A. Ostome Cebouch We oversight of mutings during the Sittings of our Graily Muting Adjourned to the Unid how this afternoon. Afternoon Met agreeably to adjournment. Thomas Jones on behalf of the Representatives informs they have consulted together on the subject of Clarks & are unite in proposing John Ostorne for Click & David Buffum for bustant allik which being approved they are appointed to stare The quiry were read in this meeting and answers thereto hom all one Quarterly Meetings, from which the following Summary has been prepared as imbracing the Substance of the hinsures Ins. 1. Ministers & Olders are cauful to attend mulings for Divine Worship, and are concurred to bring this families with them they Wiligently allered Meetings for discipline and encourage Such of this families to this duty as are Suitable. De Ministers in the exercise of their gift, are careful to wait for Mevine ability and are thereby preserved from being bur thensome with little exception mentioned in one report. I the lives I convusation of Ministers & Claus are in good measure and with the mutings they belong to - harmoniously laboring together for the honor of tuch, except one case,

4th Ministers & Eldres appear to be concerned to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainings - And endea vour to be good examples themselves in these respects. in the Church - to maintain the discipline not Securing their own families therefrom - Und to Traintain admissister justice as faithful smants. Adjourned to fifth day morning the 15th at & oclock If ifthe day Morning the 15th met pursuant to all present except four. Our belove friends Eli and Sybil Jones, returned to this muting the Certificates granted them in 1851 to perform a visit in the love of the Gospel to friends & others in Stust Britain, Incland & parts of the Continent of Europe & Africa, & informer they had been mercifully favoured to perform the visit then in pros put, with the exception of that to Siera Leone I some of the West India Islands; and to return to their family & founds with the inriching revoid of peace - They gave a Satisfactory and intensting amount of the travely & Gospel labors in the Inosecution of their concern - they also presented the following London, and from the quarty Muting of Ministers telders hat in Sondon, and from the quarty Aluting of Ministers to Elders had for heland held in Dullin - Also a minute from the two months muting held in Stavanger Nouvay, and one from the two months muting of Northes & Congenies in France took experience in their company and gospel labors amongst them - all of which are amplable to us. To the Monthly Meeting of South China in New England to the Quarterly Muting of Palsalboro & the yearly Misting of Chinisters & Claus of Vew England that our frunds to I Sybil Jones who presented but the

year 1851 have under the impression that they were reliased from Juster Arvier in Europe, recently imbarked for their native country On a retrospect of the extensive Habors of our beloved friends we feel Ingaged to testify that through the grace of our Lord feeled Christ they were inabled to perform the work afsigned them with diligence and we believe with fidelity, that both on the Continent Source a knowledge of the truths of the Gospel as held by our religious Jauly, and that their ministry wers Sound, edifying and aroakening, and their conduct & conversation marked by We Sevently desire that it may please the Lord to bless the labors of these his servants, and to grant them a Safe and praceful return to their nature land, their families and their Colored children. Signed in and an behalf of the Gracky Multing of Ministers & Elders held in Sondon by deljourne Mint on the 22 2 23 days of the 5th month 1854. Thomas Norton Clarko To China Monthly Muling Valsalboro Quartity Meeting and the Quarty Muting of Admistry & Elders for Alie England. Down friends, Our beloved friends Eli & Septil Jones attende a Gearly Meeting in 1852 & presented to us Certifically from you by afterwards hister the Montings of friends generally in this ind the families of freinds in Some places & also heto many meeting, ith presons not professing with us. Being now informed but they have a prospect of soon returning to their native country the certify on their behalf that their company was accepta the to us the ministry Sound and edefying and their conduct ne conversation Such as becomethe Minister of the Gospel Destring that these dear friends may be preserved on every hand That the labor of love may be blessed & that they may be permittee that the labor of love may be bliped of this my may be permitted for your friends.

The Genely Muting of Minister, It Elders for heland here in Dublin on the 29th of 4th and by adjournment on the 6th of 5th month 1854. William James Barcroft.

Clask to the meeting this year.

The following extract from the minutes of our Grande Muting was ricion & read viz. By the reports received from the Quartity Mutings we are inform ed that Rhode Island has united with Rholl Island Month Mirting in acknowledging the gift to sphrowing the public app arances in the Ministry of Sevel Almy and in appointing Josiah Chace & Anna Mott to the Station of Elders That Salim has united with Weare Monthly Musting in Sandwich had united with Dartworth Me Muting in The appointment of George Almy, Elizabeth Made & Sume E. Almy to the Station of Blaces - That Falmouth has united with Durham Mo Muting in the appointment of Stephen Varney, Charity Exosman and Mary Varney to the same Station - That I Smithfild had united with Smithfuld all? Muting in acknowledging the gett & approise, the public appearances in the Mindsty of Some the Battings (Tied that Dover has united with Door Me Muting in The Ministry lot Many I. Meader & with Berwick Me. Muting In the appointment of Benajah Buffur to the Station of Elder! From the minutes of the Gardy Muting The committee to have the oversight of mulings report that they have attended to their appointment and that they had nothing Special to report remark further, than to day Mu muting on first day afternoon was from some cause Having through our several sittings bun favored to withings the eftendings of Divine Ingard & having in harmony & low bansacted the business that has come Tole bings we conclude, proposing to mut again in this Juace next year if the Sord permit John Osborno Clarko

Ha Gearly Muling of Ministers & Elders held it Varport in Rhode Island For New-England the 9th of the 6th Month 1855. the representatives therein named an for Sowland Greene, David Buffum, John Meader, Joseph Meteath, Colmund Chace; Gilbert Congdon, Samuel Boyd Tobey, Perez Jack; Lois Gerry, Elizabeth Meader, Many Show Elizabeth Leckham, Hannah C. Robinson & Joanna Like. Stephen A. Chace, Nathan Sneed John Lago, Samuel Boyce, Estes Newhall, Moses Huntington Jr. Mary B. Breed, Mary Chace, Chizabeth Lage, Rachel B. Holder, Avis Kiene and Cynthia W. Huntington William C. Taber, Isaac R. Gifford, Joseph Davis Newell) Hoseic (David Killy, Ruth H. Baker, Susan Howland Burbara Gifford, Y. Sarahi H. Anthony. andwich. Thomas Jones, Henry M. Minot, Jesse Crofsman, Nathan Pope, Stephen Cartland, Jane C. Minot & Eurice (Day. Richard Battey, Charles Hadwin, Elizabeth A. Osbrine John (1. Lang, James Jones, James Van Blackern, Stephen Jones, And E. Lang, Ann Jones & Sophia Jones. Timothy Hanson, Benajah Buffum, Moses Roberts Ruth Saweger, Wignil M. Hanson, Hannah G. Saweger. Min Wing, William Farr David Douglas, Olive Wing, and Lydia Shiphurd

of whom satisfactory wasons even office. We have at this time the acceptable company of our belove Jund Thomas Willis of Wistbury & Juncho Monthly Muting N. V. Nathaniel Sands of Cornwall M. Muty N. Y. David Aunt of Gothen M. Muty Ohio, Isaac Jay of Missipsinaway Mr. Muth. Andranna, Many Ann Fasher of Scipio M' Muty N. V. Thebe Bishop of Nouvieh M. Muting, whose Certif -icates, expressive of the mity of their friends; in the ministry and present orligious infragements, were read The have also the acciptable company of our belove friends Luke Thomas as companion to our friend Isaac Jay and Eli Hanes an Elder of Redstone It. Muly. Lennety line Whose Cutificales expression of the Unity of their friends were - Nathan Brud, Allen Wing, Daire to Akin, Stephe A. Chace, Joseph Jaber, Henry A. Minot, Lydia long don, Chir Wing, Chrabith A. Osborne & Mary E. Band are appointed a committee to have the oversight of one meetings during the Several Sittings of one Gearly Muting are whost The nading of the Queries & answers therete, was commenced and continued to the 3 Guery and answers. Adjourned to the 3 how this afternoon. Afternoon med pursuent to adjournment. Routani Greene, on behalf of the representatives, inform, that they have been together on the subject of Clarks are were united in proposing John Colorne for Clark of this muting and David Buffum for afsistant black which proposation being united with by the meeting, they are appointed to Daid Since for the insuing year. The reading of the Queries & ansevers therete was resumed It concluded: and the following Summary has been prepared a. s imbiacing the substances of the answers: during the time occurre

in the consideration of the State of this protion of our docide, much affectionate & pertinent consider advice was officed by concerne friends which we desire may be treasured up.

Summary.

Ins. 1. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their mutings for (Living Worship and to being their families with them; They are deligent in the attendance of meetings for Discipline I encourage Such of this families to this duty las an Sintable. I. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for (Livene ability, and an thereby preserved from being buthinsome . . Ans. 3. The lives and conventation of Ministers & Colders are in good meadure chan and blameless amongst men - thuy are in mily one with another and with the meetings they belong he - harmoniously Caboring tegether for the honor lof Shieth I weight one case from Jone quarterly muting, before reported Ans. A They incleavour to such this own houses will and to bring up this families in plainings which Thuth requires - Area are ingager to be good to amples in those respects themselves. And are careful to maintain the Discipline - net Somering there own families therefrom, And to administe justice as faithful Savants. Adjourned to fifth day morning net at 8 oclock. Tilk day morning the 14th met agreeably to adjournment. The representatives being called were present except 4 for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory morson was assigned. Received from the Clerk of the Genely Muting the following wind from the minutes of Said Meeting wire.

Yearly Muling Sight Month 1855.

By the report, receive from the Quartity Mulines we are informed that Anode Island has united with Swansey Monthly Muling Italien of Elders - That Falmouth has united with Wine ham Monthly Muling in acknowledging the gift I approving the fuellie

appearances in the Ministry of Ennie Day - with Durham Monthly Muting in acknowledging the gift and approving the firstlie appearances in the ministry of Joshua Douglas and with Limington Me Mut, in the appointment of Naome S. Sarker and Anna Miliken to the Station of Eldus That Smithfuld has united with Uschidge M. Muting in the appointment of Charles Hadwin, Joseph Baskill and Thebe Sond to the Same Station - That Valsalbor's has united with China Mr. Muty, in the appointment of Josiah Jones to the Station of Elder - and with the same meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public approximents in the ministry of James Van Blave-cum, audintally smithed to be communicated to this Muting in this afront in 1853 - That Fairfuld has united with of Albans M. Aluty in the appointment of Mary Sanford to the Station of an Elder and in arknowled adjung the gift & approving the spublic appearances in the ministry of Elinica Winstow. From the minutes of the Muting Samuel Boyd Toby Holik The committee to lake the oversight of meetings Report-that they have allended to their appointment and were under in Sintement that our meetings generally had been seasons of Javour. of Javour. Having been mercifully favource to witness the extension hearts in love, under the lindering influence of which, we have been inabled to hansact the business that has come before us in guat harmony, with hearts made thankful for these favours, we conclude, proposing to mut at this place next year if the Lord, permit. John Osborne Chiko

The Genty Meeting of Ministers & Wilders held at Newhort on Rhede Aland for Sew England the 14th of 6 Heath 1856. Accounts from the Several Quarterly Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for, Anode Islando. Moulum Greene, John Mander, (Lavid Buffum, Joseph Costes, Felbert Longdon, Timothy C. Gollins, Samuel Boyd Fobey, Mary Williams, Chealish Rickham, Nannah C. Robinson, Chealist Muder Journa Leck & Sarah Leighton. Nathan Briede, Ruth Balsott, Chicabeth Sove, Stephen A. Chace, Nathan Briede, Ruth Balsott, Chicabeth Sove, Mary & Breede, Unium Vowhall Mannah Lage, Avis Kiene & Susan L. Brown. Tundwich! Loment Fifford, Stave K. Gifford, Samuel Brown, William Howland, Ruth H. Baker, Thebe R. Gifford, Rhoda Howland, Inna E. Hmy & Susan Howlands. Halmouth. Thomas Jonas, Noraham Winstow John Buffun; Henry Me Mir not, Jane W. Minstow, & Junice J. Rich. Thomas Grover, John ONborne, Richard Battey Ruth Fry, Dhobe Pond & Elizabeth A. Osborne Valsalboro! Jumes Jones, John D. Lang, Edmund (Whitehouse James Van Blacoum Sinsanna Jones & Ann Elmina Lang. Tobias Meader Benejah Buffum Hannah Morrill and Ruth Sawyer Pairfeeld! Samuel Tryles for David Douglas Patience D. Swan and Chio Douglas. I Whose names being called My were Whose names being called My were present except two.

(We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Jane Patterson of Walnut Ridge Monthly electing Indian David St. Bennett of Butternuts Mr. Milling New York of Anna Adams of Marlboro M. Muting N. York, of Rebecca J. Updagraff of Sheet Creek M. Muting Chio, of Bersheba G. Har - rendeend of Farmington Mr. Muting N. York of Ann Kenworthy of White Water Monthly Muting Indianna, of Auldah H. Hoag of Gast Greve Monthly Muting Journ, whose Cutificales effrisin of the Unity of thirt fruits with the Ministry & present religious ingagements were reado. We have also the week table company of beloved friends William Hill companion to Junes his soife Ann Kenworthy of Fra Latham companies to our siving Bersheba Herrendeen, of Henry Bull companion to our friend Lave A. Bennett, whose Certificates were nac. Hephin A. Chace, Nothan Lope, (Lavid Buffum, Joseph) Ruth Thy, Lydia Consider, Jeanna Reck, Merriam Nowhall are appointed a committee to take the oversight of meetings duing the tettings of our Gearly Meeting and report at a dutur Sitting of this muting Our beloved friene Dusan Howland, in a weighty manner informed this mustang that Abu had believe it required of her to perform further aligious Acroice in Gospel love among founds in Great Britain It heland and also if way should ofun for it in the South to viset out religious account Some places on The Continent of Curope, visiting meetings families & individuals of New Bedford Monthly Muting & Sandwich Quarterly Muting of Sandwich Quarterly Muting of Sandwich Quarterly Muting of the Source of the Unity & Sympathy with her Suring was fully united with under feelings of tender Sympathy for her, and The left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom' And Samuel Boyd Toby, John Mader, Milliam C. Taber, John D. Lang, (David Touflum Stephen A. Chace Samuel Boyce John Osborne Edizabeth Meader Mary B. Farnum Mary E. Brude Mary Williams & Journa Peck are appointed a Comm to prepue a Cutificate for our friend Sie table to the accusion and present at a future ditting of this meeting

Adjourned to three welcoke this afternoon. Afternoon, met agreeably to adjournment Andand Friene on behalf of the representatives informy that they have consulted together on the Subject of Clarks and were unitedo in proposing John asborne for Clark & David Buffum for afsistants A Said Service for the insting your The queries with answers thereto from all our Quarterly Unitings have been read and the following summary has been prespared as embracing the Substance of the answers. Awing the diason veen have been favoured with much tender und pertion of Society we me advice by concerned funds now in attendance of this muting which we disire may be treasured up and rimain abidingly with us. Ans. 1. Ministers & Elders appear to be careful to attino mutinos for Divene Worship & an concurred to bring thin families with then They are deligent in the attendance of mutings for Discipline and incomage Such of their families to this duly as an Suitable. ns. 2. Ministers in the eleverse of their getts we believe are careful. It wait for Divine ability & are thereby preserved from being fourthinsome (with a little qualification in the answer from In 3. The his and convention of Ministers & Elders appear to be in good museure dean & Clamely amongst men they are in unity one with another I wish the meetings they belong to harmoniously labouring together for the honor of Just. Ins. 4. They are concerned to well there own houses well I to In these respects themselves. In flavor in families I in the Church and to promote prece in families I in the Church and to maintain the Discipline, not soruming the own families therefrom, and administering justice ant faithful Servante. mett. Adjourned to 8 oclock on fifth day morning

Wifth day smeining the 19th met agreeably to adjournment The representatives being called were present except two. The committee to whom was refund the subject of Jupaing a Certificate for one believe friend Susan Housand presented one which was and approved & deceted signed by the click and is To the Gearly Meetings of London 4 Aulund and to Dear friends, Que belove fruite Susan Howland, a Minister in ernity & good estum with us, in a solimn & impulsive munner April before this muting a concern which for a lingh of time has rested weightely upon her mind again to wiset your land for the discharge of further uligious service in Saut Britain and Ineland and if way should open for it in the Tueth, in Some places on the Continent of Curope? This muting was introduced inte deep Sympathy with our dear friend in wew of this important religious ingagement and after a Deason of Solid weeting, weed unded in Sibrating her to prospect under the grid -ance of the great Acad of the Church . We desire again affectionality to commend our belove sister to your christian one and Kind attention - We craw for her the fectution of the be very mean to keep, to confort I to gride her, and that after having bun qualified and Stringthened to discharge the fosfel server and to us, with the rich blifsing of that peace which Christ gwith. Signed by direction and on behalf of the quarty Meeting of Ministry & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island for New England on the 14th & 19th of the 6th month 1856 John Ostonie cluko The Clark of the Genely Muting presented the following extract from the Minesty of Said Meeting ( to wit; Yearly Muting Sith month 1856 By the reports accord from the Quarterly Meetings (in are informed that Salism has with ware Monthly Muting in the appoint of Hannuh Jago and Salvina A Progo to the Station of Elder

and that (Down has unded with Dover Monthly Muting in the appointment of Phile H. Meader to the Same Station From the minutes of the Muting Samuel Boyd Soley While The committee to have the oversight of meetings during the stillings of our Qually Muting report, they have given attention to their appoint ment and can day they thankfully believe that the mutings have mostly bun seasons of much favor . -Having during our several Sittings been mercifully favored with the oversholdering lving of Divine love & having in quat harmony and unity transacted the important concerns that have routher fed we conclude, proposing to mut again at this place incht year if the Lord permit. John Osboine Click Ha Gearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sinfort on Rhode Heland for New England the 13th of 6th Month 1857. received the representatives therein named an ford Anode Island David Buffum, John Meader, Joseph Meteath, Beriah Collins, Samuel Boyd Tobey Obadiah Chace, Perez Seck Hannah 6. Kobinson, Elizabeth Rickham, Elizabeth Meader, Anna Howland, Mary Williams & Kuth B. Buffington. alem Samuel Boyce, Daniel Beede; Vathan Brude, John Page, Solomon Varney, Mary & Brude, Ruth F. Challes, Avis Kane Hezabeth Page; Cajnished M. Hanting Son. andwich William & Taber forteph (Davis, Lemuel Gifford, Joseph Wing, Mency K. Wing, Ruth (Davis, Rachel & Hawland, end Sarah A. Anshony.

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Of Many Nicholson of Court Butain who is inguigite in Jospel Haber in company with un beloved friend Friscilla Guene, with a Cirtificum from Parelshaw Monthly Mutins held at Pardshaw Hall 14 of 6m 1856 and Monthly Malle from the Quarterly Meeting of Cumberland & Northumberland held 26th All mo. 1856 Also a Certificate of the Morning Musting of Ministry & Elders held in London 11th of 8m 1856 Dance Wood & Jonah Hole of Allum Creek Monthly Muly This, Elwood Osbone of Elk Monthly Musting Indianna year Muling Anna Showburgh of Walnut Ridge Monthly Miting Indianna, Deborah Hinsdale of New York Monthly Muling where Certificalis expressive of the Unity of their funds in this ministry and present religious ingagements were rend in We have also the amplable company of our belove friends Solomen Macy companion to our freend Anna Thornburgh L'Chiabith Wood who numpanies her Arisbando Daniel Were lef Maire Wellet ampanion to our friend Deborah Co. Hinsdale of Sarah. dificulty expressive of the Mily of their friends have been read seph Jayler, Stephen Jones, Stephen A. Chuse William C. Faber, Joseph Milialf, David Buffum, William Farr Edmund Chace, Vathan Brude Mary Williams, Mary E. Suide, Cathanne Comstock Chizabith A Ostoine & Ann (Elmina) Lang une appointed a committee to lake the over Sight of meetings during the Settings of the Guarty Muting Adjourned to 3 octock this afternoon · Hurnoon met agreeably to adjournment informs they had consulted together on the Subject of Chiks Lavid Buffum for assistant Blirk, which being united with by the meeting they are appointed to Said Stations for the The Queries with the answers think from all during the Time occupied in the consideration of the Ilate of this faction of Society much pertinent counsel and incouragement und offered by Concerned friends which we didire may Sociock of distribution of the day moining next at agreeably to adjournment. I morning the 18th again met

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And A. Ministers & Olders indiavour to rule their own housed well and to bring up their families in plainness which thuth requires in dust language of the modulation, and appear to be good examples in these respects themselves. the Church, and are careful to maintain the discipline not seruning their own families therefrond to administer Justice. Adjourned to fifth day morning next at 8 a clock adjournment. If day morning the 17th mot agreeably to finisint iterfit five. \_\_\_\_\_ being called were Muling the following rectait from the Click of the Yearty Ty the Reports vie at this time it appears that Rhode Asland Quartity Muting has writed with Rhode Island Monthly Muting in the appointment of Hannah (Dame wife of Jonathan Dame In the station of un Elder and with Swanzey Monthly Muting in appointing a Honer Stade to the Same Station. And that Many A. Collins widow of Holl Collins of North Stoning ton Connecticut an Elder of South-Kingston Monthly Muly which the 20 of 2 month 1858 aged 85 years 3 month & 11 days. That Sandwich has united with New Bedford Me Midly in acknowledging That Smithfuld has united with Smithfuld Mr. Muty in the ap hointment of Ann Maria Crowley & Roanne Mr. Grover to the Hation if Eldis, and that Smith Batty a minister of Smithfild me. Muly died II hmonth 16th 185 of aged 50 years month 4th days and that forseph Gaskell an Elder of Alabridge M. Muly died 10 month of 1857 aged 57 years Vafsalboro Quarterly Mating informs of the durase of Rachel Nr. Jones a minister on the 14 day of the 10 months 1857 ages 65 years and of Climent Rackliff and Elder the 16th days L'3 month 1858 age 82 years 11 month & 8 days. And Frendeld Quarterty Meeting informs that it has rented with St Albans m. muly. n aithroledging the gift tapproving the public uppearances in the ministry of Vicholas Sanforde! From the minutes of the Muting Tobey Clerk

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Newfort in Shode Island for New-England the 11th day, of 6 Amonth 1859. received the representatives therein named are for Joseph Metcalf David Buffirm, John Mader Thomas S. Sifford, Devez Pock, Joseph Chase Samuel Boyd Tobuj, Smah Lighton, Auldah. U. Beede, May A. Smith, Roch B. Buffington, Hannah C. Robinson, Elizabeth allea der & Anna Most. Samuel Boyce, Enoch Page, Moses Stundington Jr. John Page, Thomas W. Thorndike Daniel Seede, Avis Reene, Eliza B. Boyce, Cynthia W. Auntington, Harman Page, Mary E. Brude & Elizabeth Pages. William C. Taber, Lemul Gifford, Samuel Brown, William K. Jaber, Lydia Congdon, Phebe R. Gifford Ruth H. Baker, Lary Gifford. Jalmouth! Nathan Duglas, Joshua Douglas, Henry MA Unoth, Caleb Jones, Robert Goldard, Jane C. Munoth, & Abigail Michael Battey, Thomas Grover, Greely Dow, Roanna W. Grever; & Elizabeth W. Pabeock. Mefihin Jones, John D. Lang, Thomas G. Nichels Hilybil Sinajah Buffuru, Jefsi Roberts, Timothy Hanson, Sarah B. Roberts Crynthia Buffurm & Abigail M. Hanson. Wharles J. Coffin, Lavid Gouglas, Elijah Popic, Hannah Tope and Pature Swan

whose names being called they were present except fire for the absence of four of whom satisfactory reasons were afsigned We have at this time the acceptable company of our a Culificale from Brighouse Monthly Mocling held at Brad ford in the Country of York 3 month 6th 1857 and, an indowsment of conclurence by the Quartily Meeting for the and a Certificate of the yearly Meeting of Ministers & Eldes held in London on the 18th 19 14 30th of 5m. 1854 experisive of unity with him as a minister and in his prisents religious ingagisment: And Sarah Lindsay who accompanies her husband (Nober) Lindday in the perison's riligious Survice Monthly Muling held at Leeds in Yorkshire 19th 6mo 185 y and Indersment of concurrence by york Thattily Meeting held at Sork 24th of 6mo 185%. And a Certificate from the Meeting of Minishery & Elders held in London 13th of 1/mº 1857! expulsive of unity with her as a Ministre and in the present service in which their ingaged. We have also the acceptable company of our belowed friend Thomas Frazier of Falim Monthly Meeting Jowa of Joel Bean of Red Cedar Monthly Muting Journe and of Mary J. Meader of Bloomington Monthly Muting In this ministry & religious ingagements were read. Stephen Jones, Welliam G. Jaber, Nathan Buck (Lavia Buffum, Henry M. Alenott, Suphen A. Chace, Mary Williams Oliza S. Boyer Hannah Morrid, Rachel B. Holder, Lydia Congeton & Sannah Tope are appointed a committee to have the oversight of meetings during the Several Settings of one Yearly Muting and report at a fecture Setting of Mis meeting Adjourned to 3 oclock this afternoon. John Meader on behalf of the representatives reports that they have consulted together in regard to blacks and are united in proposing John Osborne for black & David Baffurs for a sistant Clark which bring united with in this.

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Meeting in the affrontment of Belsey Akin and Alby Holivar to the Station of Elders, and with Nantucket Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Lydia B. Mitchell to the Same Survice and that the following founds have decaded Since last aunum 142: Hannah J. Haber a minister & member of New Bedfor Monthly Meeting of month 6th 1858 aged 57 years 8 month 8 wich Monthly . Meeting I month 13th 1859 aged 84 years 8 month and 24 days. and Elizabeth Stude an Elder & member of. Durtmouth Monthly Muting 3 month 23 1859 age Thomass Homouth Durantity a tecting refeely The deciase of Nathan Tope an Elder I min her if Windhan Monthly Muting on the 20th I month 1859 ager 83 years gmonth & Juz days. Smithfuld inflins that it has unded with Botton . Monthle . Heeting in acknowledging the gift & approving the public of reduced in the ministry Valsalbord that it has united with Thena Monthly Mining in acknowledging the gift & approving the proble appearance, in the Ministry of Alfred A. Jones I with the same muting in the appointment of Many R. Jones to the Malion of an Elder and with Unity Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Danie Cook to the Same Station and that John Worth an Elder and member of China Monthly Meeting duaser 12 menth 8th 1858 aged 80 years 11 months & 20 days. - Lover reports that it has united with Dover Monthly Meeting in the appointment Mutter Sawyer to the Station of an Elder & Faufieldo that it has united with It a Albant Monthly Meeting in appointing Joseph S. Hawkes to the Same Station and that Lydia Tope an Eldu Henribu of Litethfield Monthly Muting did 5 month 6th 1858 aged 72 years. From the minutes of the muting Samuel Boyd Toby Clisto We have also no? from the Click of the Quarty Muting the following chart from the Minutes of Said meeting vite: This . Meeting being informed by the Representatives to the yearly Meeting of Minister & Elden that a Minister belonging to this marting has a concern to pay a uligious wisit in a desmote part of the Countre - the State of California - and that he is desirous of laying this concern before the Gearly Meeting of Ministers & Eldies in order that so important, ingagement may receive the most eareful and wighty deliberation of the Church, this muting is united in requesting the yearly Mating of Ministery & Elders to receive.

any communication in relation to his concern which the friend may See fit to make, and to act Officially thereon in the Same manner provided for by Wiscipline when the concern extends to Europe or buyond Sea " I from the minutes of the muting Samuel Boyd Tobey Chik Our beloved friend . Vathan Conglas opened in this Meeting a concern which had for several years impressed his mine to pay in the low of the Gospel, a visit to frunds residing in the State of California and to others not in membership with us as Thuth may open the way and Such other religious service as he may be called whom to perform, the concern claimed our most solid & deliberate consideration and much tender Sympathy with one dear friend was felt & expressed, and resulted in the judgment of the meeting that there would be Safety in leaving the concern to next Solimnly on the stunds friends with our muting next year. Adjourneds to 8 oclock this wining (The niencles again convened agreeably to adjournment Carl beloved found Susan Howland returned to this meeting the Gestificate granted her in 1856 to pay a visit in the love of the Gossel to Juinds in Great Britain, Inclased For the Continen of Europe with information that she had been mercifully favored Se personn the Service then in prospect and to return to her fam the Africals with the inriching reward of peace. The also produced returning Certificates from the Quarty meeting of Ministers and the Yearly muting of Ministers and Elder for Ineland held in Dublin, they were read and ever h our Satisfaction, and are as follows vit: Quarterty Musing and New England Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Clairs Our beloved friend Susan Howlands has informed this muting that the believes the religious Service for which she was tituated to this nation & Some parts of the Continent of Europe by the Quarty Muting of New England

in the which month 1856, is completed, the informed us She has visited the meetings within the compass of this Granly Muting I very generally the families constituting them, as well paid a religious visit to those profe sing with us in France and farmany, and now that she fulls released from the prosper of further Service in this land, She can in dup humility Lord hack deatt bountifully with the " We testify on behalf of our dear frund, that throughout this long & exten Sive I dervice, She has with much diligence, prosecuted her ap prehinded line of duly, and his humble, watchful Vetemplany walk throughout this ingagements, has qualty indiano his to not, and commended the gospel message the has had to bear to those whom she has visited . We desere also to listify That her communications amongst us have been edifying and comforting The company of her below distre, Lydin Congeton who bravelled with her, during the greater part of her extensive engagement was very adeptable to us. In parting with our dear friend, our hearts are raised in freent asperations to one Fraverly Father that She may safety, injoying the nich delising of prace. With the Salutation of love son are your friends Trigned in and on behalf of the Gearly Muting of Min istus & Elders held in London the 16th 17th 32 fof the 5 m 1859: Thos Norton Click To New Bedford Monthly Muting, Sandwich Quarterly Muting & the Grarly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England Dedrofrunds. Our diar fund Susan Howland, on whos behalf Certificates have been read from you, hus allented on yearly Muting & having informer not that she has not in prospect of much further Service a mongst not, eve certify on her bohalf that her company & Jospil labors have been necepiable to us, as has also been the company of her Sister Lyclia Congdon who has produced a Cutitude from New Buth Monthaly Menting Me are with love your friends

of Ministery & Elders for Freland held in Coulding on the and for fifth month 1858. William Jamy Bareroft Click The committee to have the oursight of Mustings during the Several Sittings of the Meeting made the following Report in To the yearly Muting of Ministry & Elders. \_\_ The commettee for the oversight of Mutings, have allended to that Survice, and on consulting together; were units in informing the Muting that we thankfully believe, that through Devine pavour our mitings at this time, have bein held to the honor of Juth. Newport Comonth 1859 On behalf of the committee During our Several Sittings we have bun mercifully favoured las we humbly thust to withigh the overshadowing Wing of Divine love & having in great harmony and Linity transacted the important concerns that have come before us, with thankfulness - for these blessings we conclude proposing he mut again at this place next your if the Lord funit. John Ostrine Chik Mew port on Thode Island for New England, the 9th day of 6th month 1860. received, the representatives therein named are for Thode Island Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Hoyd Tobey, Lavid Buffune The lick Abuer Stade George Anthoney Thomas J. Lifford Elwabeth ich hum . Lary . . Smith Lois Terrer, Whith B. Buffinglow, Jarah Machen

Jarah Leighton and Stannah & Robinson

Salem Garnuel Boyce, Edward Gove, Nathan Preed, Enoch Page John Page Mary & Breed Elizabeth Gove, Elizabeth Page, Olivia & Oliver and Avis Keem.

George Almy, Ruth St. Baker, Bettey Akin, Lydia Congdon and Phebe R. Sifford.

Nathan Douglas, Soshua Douglas, Henry M. Minot. Eunice S. Rich and Sane b. Minot.

Thomas hover, Richard Battey, Charles Hadwin, Eliza A Osborne, Lydia 13. boe, and batharine bourstock.

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Edmund bates, John Ll, Lang Sedidiah J. Varney, Hephen
Jones, James Jones William Faber, Hannah R. Paber, Ann E.

Lang Sybil Jones, Anna bales, and Teace Jones.

Jesse Roberts, Benaijah Ruffum, Farah Roberts and Ruth Sawyer.

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Thanles F. Coffin, Samuel Taylor, Elijah Pohe Hannah Tope, and Patience D. Swan.

whose names being called they were present except eleven for the ubsence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Thomas Frazier of Salem mouthly meeting Sowas Joseph Haviland, New Partners monthly meeting siew yorks Samuel Lloyd Short breek mouthly meeting, Ohio Senemiah A. Grinnell Greenfield monthly meeting Indiana, Edith Inifith Wedstone monthly meeting, Pennsylvania, Naonii Coffin While Water monthly meeting Indiana, Julia Ahm Mc Cool Westland mouthly meeting Sowa, Huldah Atwater . Startland

monthly meeting New York, Hannah S. Bry Mailbow monthly meeting New York whose certificales expressive of the unity of their friends in their ministry and present religious engagements were read.

freeds Elijah broffin who accompanies his wife, of Eli Haines companion to our friend Edith Griffith, Lydia A Macomber, companion to our friend Edith Griffith, Lydia A Macomber, companion to our friend Athlah Athales Lydia At, Stanley companion to our friend Edith Griffith, of John b Atill an elder of Short breek mouthly meeting - of Thomas W Mc bool who accompanies his wife, whose certificates expressive of the unity of their friends were read.

Nathan Breed, Mul Jabet; Stephen Dones Sosiah Chase, Edmund Cates, Ablen Wing, Clive Wing, Rachel 13. Stolder; Mary E. Breed, Lydia Congdon, Rich Authord Mary Gifford and With Sawyet are appointed a committee to have the oversight of meetings during the Several Sittings of our Yearly Meeting and report at a future Setting of this meeting

meeting. Adjourned to four Oclock this afternoon.

Afternoon met agreeably to adjournment.

Samuel Taylor on behalf of the representatives inform that they have consulted together in relation to clerks and are united in proposing William & Tabet for clerk and David V Tuffum for assistants clerk which being united with by the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuine year Our dear friend John Osborne who has acceptably served this meeting for many years now desiring to be released.

The representatives being called they were present except-eight.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Luidley M. Hoaq, of Tocksylvania monthly meeting Sanding County, Lowa, and Mary B. Tenkham of Sale in monthly meeting, this, whose certificates expressive of the unity of their friends with their ministry and present religious engagement, were read. And also the acceptable company of our beloved friend. As Welleams, an elder, companion to our friend Samuel Lloyd whose minute expressive of the unity of his friends was also wand.

whose minute expressive of the unely of his friends was also wad. The queries with answers from all our Quarterly Meetings, were read at this time, and the clark was directed to prepare a Summar of the answers and present the Same at a future Sitting of this meeting.

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Adjourned to fourth day morning at 8 Oclocks

Fourth day morning the 13th again met again agreeably to adjournment.

The representatives being called were all present except Jour for the absence of one of whom a dufficient reason was given. This meeting received the following minute from the clark

of the Yearly Meeting which was read and directed to be sutered

on our minutes "Gearly Meeting but 1860 12y reports from the Quarterly Meetings we are informed) that Thode Island has united with (Whode Island mouthly) meeting in the appointment of Jeorge Anthony and Kuth Anthony to the station of elders and with Thoridence monthly meeting in the approintment of Joseph Cartains and with South Thingston mouthly meeting in the appointment of Mary D. bollins to the Same Station \_ and that the following friends have deceased during the hast year vis Daniel Authorey an elder and member of neenwich monthly meeting 5h 14 1859 aged 88 years This & 4 days - Edmend Chase an older and member of Swanzers mouthly meeting The 14!4 1869 aged 72 years 2mor. and 23 days - Nowland need a humsles and snember of heen wich mouthly meeting 8 49 1859 aged 88 years 8 mor and 25 days and Anne Authory an older and member of the same meeting 4h "1614 18 bo aged 88 years but \$44 days . -Valern gives us the information that Abigail Nichols an elder. and member of Salem mouthly meeting departed this life hand 29th 1860 aged Toyears.

Sandwich reports that it has united with Nantucket mouthly Inceling in approving the public menistry of Christother C. Studies and with New ted ford mouthly meeting in the appointment of Joseph Tempton, Charles R. Jucker, Nater Wood, Eliza L. Lains and Anna I. Wood to the Station of ciders, and with Sandwick monthly meeting in the appointment of a mathan Hoyce and Mebecca A. Lofford to the same station - and that the following riends have deceased since last year - Abby M. Stolway and Civice and member of Sandarch monthly meeting qui 24th 1859 aid ig years; Surah Totler a minister and member of Dartin. monthly meeting 100001114 1859 aged 83 years 4ho 26 days: Grace Davis an older and member of New Fedford monthly meeting : 12 98 1869 aged Yoyears and Joseph Davis a minister and member of the same monthly meeting 3 mc 1th 18 bo aged 13 years.

Smithfield reports that it has united with Smithfield monthly meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry, of Albert S. Payson.

Nassalboro Quarterly Meeting informs that Daniel Taber an elder and member of Vassalboro. , monthly meeting deceased In 27th 1860 agod by near 2ms, and 7 days.

63 years 2ms. and 7 days.

Lover reports that it has united with Lover mouthly meeting in the appointment of Jacob K Turinton to the station of older and with Sandwich mouthly meeting in the appointment of Nasmi I. Stong to the Same Station - and chal Timothy Standon an older and member of Dover monthly meeting deceased 8 no 28th 1859 aged nearly 72 years. From the minister of the Meeting Samuel Boyd Tobay Clerk"

The following communication to this meeting was presented from our late beloved friend John Meader, henned by heir a few days before his death which was read a few days before his death. to our great satisfaction and directed to be entered upon our minuty On this occasion ample testimony was borne by many friends to the everight and fullness of the gospel ministry of our dear departed brother, that he shunned not to declare the whole countil of Fod but felt himself bound to preach Christ and him crusified and to encourage his brethren under the quidance of the Loly spirit to hundre the Same course. The evidence given of his heaceful and triumphant-close Same christian path. It is as follows

If some easy and convenient way should open for it, I desires that my dear love conveyed to the Gearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, where my spirit has so many lines been xefreshed and comforted with my beloved friends, and I desire them to know, that as I have endeavoied to live in the faith and hope of the Tospel So I desire to die in the same bledsed faith and

hope.

In proshect of the Solemn change that awaits me, my heart is often lurned with deep and affectionate interest to those beived friends engaged in the work and Sowice of the ministry, especially those who are young, or who have not had much enlarge\_ ment in the truth; that these may be kept low and humble, in a waiting frame of mind) in all our religious meetings, and that the exercises of the ministry, may be in that ability which God giveth, in the hower and authority of the unchangeable truth; out of all their own planning or the arrangement of the creature,

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that what any offer as ministry may be in the hower of the Lord Jesus through the influence of the Stoly Spiril, and let all wait upon their several gifts and whon this who has bestowed them; this will keep and preserve them in love and harmony, "enabling them to labor harmonously togethers for the advancement of the truth." And now let me warn my dear friends against the activity of the creature in their religious engagements or attempting to clucidate or explains the great and glorious doctrines of the Tospel of Jesus so as to be received by the natural mind, unless clearly accompanied with the precious influence of the Holy spirit; and always to must open the way for its reception in the heart of the hearer.

With the Salutation of infigured love I am your

friend and brother

/Liqued/ John Meader

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Adjourned to Fifth day morning at 8. Oclock

Fifth day morning the 14th met according to adjournment. The representatives all present except three

A summary of the answers to the queries was presented and read at this time and is as follows .

· Instour 1. Menisters and olders an constat, with little exception, to attend their meetings for devent working and are concerned to bring their families with them. They are diligentin the attendance of meetings for discipline; encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

Auswer 2? Minesties in the exercise of their gifts; we believe, are careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being, burdensome, with few exceptions reported by one

of our duarteity Meetings.

Auswer 3. Ministers and elders are in a good measure careful to have their lives and conversation clean and blameless amongstmen, to be in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to and to labor harmoneously logether for the honor of truth. Auswer 4th Ministers and elders en deavor to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which buth required in dress, language and true moderation; and Andwer oth Ministery and olders are engaged to be peacemaker

mosto in families and in the church, careful to municitain the disciplin not screening their own families therefrom and toadminister justice as faithful sewants, with some exception in the answer from one Quaderly Meeting. The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings made the following report "To the Boarly Meeting of ministers and olders The Commettee approached to have the oversight of meeting have attended to that services and feel thank fully to acknowledge that according to their sense and judgment our several meetings have been opportunities of Divine favor Newport bui 15 1860 On behalf of the commeller "

( signed ) Atephen Somes " a Having through the Several Littings of this meeting been mercefully favored, as we trust, to feel the Wing of aucient Goodness to be extended over us, whereby we have been comforted logether and have been enabled to attend to the concerns that have come before us in harmony and brotherly love, with thankfulness for these favors, we conclude, proposing to meet again at this place next year if the Lord permit.

atten Well Taber clerk 1.01861 At a Hearly Meeting of ministers and elders held at-New port on Bhode Island for New England the 15th of Sixth month 1861. received the representatives therein named are as follows; from Rhode Island David Ruffum, Joseph Metcalf, Perez Peck Timothy to bollins Jan Boyd Jobey Abner Slade, Gilbert Longdon Elizabeth Bleadets, Muth 13 Buffuglou Mary of Smith Anna Stowland, Muth Anthony Judelina Gelevin Palen Sanuel Jouce, Mose Shintington, Laniel Reede Nathan Breed, Mary ElBreed Cynthia Il Shintinglow Mexabeth wove Elizal & Proyce, Sabina A Tage. David A Akin, Mul Dabor, Isaac & Sifford New Moxie Thete Il. Sefford Sarah St. Milhony Whith Straker who dast winns Henry all Minor Stephen burtland . the White four would bed to

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Sundones. Benaijah Buffum Lotias Meader Hannah Monells Abigail Al Hanson. Holleam Farv, Damet Page, Samuel Taylor Eunice Fare Hannah Pope. cont reasons were given. We have at-this time the acceptable company glow ellenesleris 9 John Stodglin veroved friend; a ohn Sodgkin of Great Britain who presented a certificates from the Monthly meeting of Lewes and Cichester endorsed by the Quarterly meeting o' Sudset, Surely stampshire and hart of Dorlet shire and from the meeting of Munsters and Elders held in London 28th of i mouth 1861 also of voil Bean and David Lund Jalune of Weston Leady Meeting - of Sarah one Linton of such And Indiaia Fraily Meeting and Esteret to Weeks of New work Mulow I Searly Meeting whose certifically expressive of the write of their when blooky friends with their ministry and present religious sugargements was read. We have also at this time the acceptable company of our RW Stodion friends Robert W Stodion, an elder, companion to David Tatumes Stephen Word of Stophen Wood as elder Companion to Esther to Weeks of Thoda. PHadley attacker an elder companion to sarah Am Linton . of Thebe Am P. Alweden Weeden a minister contamion to Esther & Weeks whose certificales from their respective monthly meetings were read, Stephen Jones Javit Buffine Joseph H bole derex lock consight Nathant Freed, Henry M Minst, Joseph Metcalf, Josiah Chase meet of Hamah Morrillo Melsey Flood Elizabeth A Ostrone Elizabeth AChase Marcia I Hawks, & Lydia bougdon & Miriam Nowhall are appointed of this Yearly Meeting and report at a future sitting.

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Odjourned to Fifth day morning next- at 8 Oclock

Fifth day morning the 20th the meeting again assembled

The representatives being called were present except five three of whom were not present at our frist meeting and for the absence of one other a sufficient reason was given.

Clark of the Marchy Meeting which was read and directed to be enlaced on one minutes.

Bearly Meeting but 1861

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Salem reports that David Dow a member of Seabrook Inouthly meeting in the Mation of claim died 5 n. 26" 1800 agent. Try great Amo & 28 days; that Buth Ballet an elder and member of Salem monthly meeting died The 3th 1860 aged 78 years 3 mo? Grays and chat Mary Chice a member of the James meeting a menister deceased 4 me 26" 1861 aged 58 g. and 10 mo! & 23 days.

Sandwich informs that it has united with Dailmouth mouthly meeting in the appointment of Moses Smith; Maria 18. Smith and Auldah Gifford to the station of elders; that a Vantucket has accounted from Christophen C. Hussey late a minister and member of that mouthly meeting a resignation of his right of membership and that Mary B. Farmers a minister and member of the same meeting died 1th 27th 1861 aged 84 years.

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present religious engagements were read.

our friends dohn ell Macy comprises le William s' rohuson IMMany En Harvey an cider companion to a ofun Henry Longtal - dohn Elistany I showas an older who accompanies his wife Mary of Thomas -John & Thomas a acob Mckeel an elder of New York & only meeting and of Jacob M. k. attraham Morris a min ister of Theo any meeting who with Attitude his wife is now on a vivil to their pelatives and friends in New England - On whose behalf satisfactory certificates from their nespective mouthly meetings were received and read. Stephen of Chase, Richard Battery, Welleamle Taber Low. Joseph Chase, Stinry ell Minot Joseph Taber Perez Teck oversight a esse Roberts; (tacket of Holder, Mary A Smith, Mary Lifford) meeting, Sarah I Tobey & Ann Almia Lang are appointed to have the overlind of meetings during the several sittings of this L'early meeting and report their service at a future sitting. The queries were read in this meeting with answers from all our Quarterly meetings. The clerks are directed to prepare a summary of the auswers and present it at the adjourned sotting of this meeting. adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon. Afternoon met- according to adjournment. John D Lang on behalf of the representatives

John D Lang on behalf of the Representatives informed the meeting, that they had united in proposing, William & Taber for clerk and David Buffern for assis. tant clerk of this meeting the enduring year - which propositions were were severally united with and they are appointed to those services respectively.

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Adjourned to Fifth day morning next at 86 clock.

Fifth day morning the 19th friends again met according

to adjournment.

The representatives being called were present except two. This meeting received the following minute from the clerk of the Yearly meeting which was read and directed to be entered on our minutes.

"Yearly meeting but 1862

(Phode Island has united with Greenwich monthly meeting, in the appointment of soirman of Throwles to the Station of elder and with Thousance monthly meeting in the appointment of Isideou & Smith, James Dennis and Anna I Dennis and with Swansey mouthly meeting in the appointment of William Chase to the same station. Also that Thomas I difford an elder and member of Swansey monthly meeting died 12m 21th 1861 aged 50 years of Smouths and 4 days.

Salem informs that Golomon Vainey a member of Salem Inouthly meeting in the station of clair deceased the 15th of 6th me. 1861 aged 81 years. — That Robert Brown an eider and member of Scahook monthly meeting, deceased the 24th of 1 m. 18621 aged 81 years 4 months and 20 days; and that the forgail Ventier wise an elder and member of that meeting died me 28th 1862 accil. 53 years and 4 months — That Joshua Page an elder and member of Weare monthly meeting deceased the 8th of 2 months

1862 aged 59 years 10 months and 2 days.

Sandwich informs that it has united with Gandwich monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Elizabeth Wing; and that Abigail Davis a minister and member of New Bedford monthly meeting deceased 3dmo. 1th 1862 aged nearly 80 years.

Halmouth reports that it has united with Windham monthly meeting in the appointment of Sarah I dones and Mercy Lowell to the Station of elder and that George Beal an elder

and member of Durham mouthly meeting died 4500. 16th 1862 west buil862. 63 years and 4 houths.

Amith field reports the decease of Clowland with burn the 21th of 10th mouth 1862 aged so years mouth + 21 days and of some Osborne the 28. of 4th his 18/12 aged 78 years 2000 & 11 days, both elders and members of smithfield mouthly meeting.

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From the minutes of the Meeting Tanuel Jog & Tobey Clark

The following report from the committees to have the To the Gearly Meeting of ministers and elders now

Settena,

We your committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at the medent lines have attended to our appointment. Donne of our neember have been present at each of the meetings this far held and having consulted together we are united in reporting that the several meetings have been heid to good satisfaction, and some of them have proved sousons of much favor.

Newport Ou 19th 1862

On behalf of the bommille Stephen of Chase

In conclusion we feel that we may thankfully acknown. edge that the dear Master has been with us on his spirit and that we have been permitted to sit as at his bountified table as il partake in our measure of the bread and water of lige. Under this blisted influence we have been enabled to transact the business rought before us in unanimity and brotherly love and with hearts contrited by this growi we conclude proposing to meet again at this prace at it usual time mest year if the Lord permits Attest Milling Saber Clark

At a Searly Meeting of ministers and elders held at Newport on Thode Island for New England 6mo 13 1863 VLy accounts from our Quarterly meetings the representatives appointed to altend this meeting, are from Thode Island Mary A. Smith Perez Teck Joseph Metcalh Elizabethalleader Elizabeth Reckham David Buffune Mary D bollins Abner Hade · Lulielma Freebour Fanucel Boyd Tobey Temothy & bollins Joseph Cartand Galemo Edward Gove Elizabeth Gove Gannel Poyce Humah Pago John Tage Olivia 6 Olivers Newell Erdway Mary Elsned Nathan Breed . Avis Keenc Moul Faber Rhode H Taber . Lemuel Difford Mercy H Wing, Jabez Wood Anna Ellod Joseph Wing Mary Shove Henry MMlinot Cunce Day Eune & Rich. Slephen Cartand Jane Cellinot-. Nathau Douglas Abegail & Goddard . the well instow Robert Goddard Albert & Payson Lucy Flollins Greely Dow Lydia B. boe Ch? Hadwen Vassalboro James Jones Ann Elmira Lang John D Lang Sarah W Partridge Cales Nichols Ann Loves Tededeah & laney Elmira & Hanton Stephen Jones Machel 13 Nichols Daniel Meader Thebe Meader Stanuah & Sawyets Tobras elleadet?

Chl Floffin Patience De Swan

Lam Taylor · David Dudley

Eight of whom are absent at the, Setting, - For the

attence of six Sufficient reasons were given

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friends Thomas Grith of New York Gearly Meeting - Elliwood Office of Indiana Starly meeting - What Chase also of · Vew York Hearly Meeting - Edward Senkins of Salem Monthly meeting this - Jane Jones of Western Gearly meeting Mary Elliott of Allem Creek monthly meeting Chios whose certificates expressive of the unity of their respective meetings with their ministry and present religious engagements were

We have also the acceptable company of our friends Isenith It Nixon an elder companion to Jane Jones and Elexabeth Jenkins an elder who accompanies her husband Edward Donkins on whose behalf satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings were received and read.

Lund daggum Hephen Dones i alhant Treed Il lule Tabet, Tobias Meadet, Henry MMinot Richard Gattey Joseph Carlland, Noah Fare, David It Akin - Mary A Smith Phebe It Meader, Olivia to Oliver Ann Elmina Lang Betsey I. Wood, Lydia Congdon, Elizabeth J. Cook & Farah Flober are appointed to have the oversight of meetings during the several sittings of this Yearly meeting, and to report their attention and service at a future setting.

The queries were read at this time with answers from all our Luarlerly meetings and the Clerks are directed to prepare a summary of the answers and present it at

our next setting.

et djourned to the jourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon \_ met according to adjournments The representatives through out of their number informed the meeting that they were united in proposing Mittel Tabet for Clerk and David Ruffum for assistant. Clark of this meeting which his positions were severally united with and they were appointed to those services for the year enduing, or until another appointment.

Alle have at this line the acceptable company of our friend bu 18/3 Elizathewet of West Lake monthly and quarterly meeting banada West- whose certificate expressive of the unity of her friends with her ministry and present religious ingagements was received and read. A summary of the answers received at this time was read. It is as follows. 5th Ministers and cloters are careful to attend their meetings for devine worship with a slight exception in the answer from one Quarterly meeting, and they are concerned to bring their families with them. They are also diligent in attending meetings for discipline with a similar exception to that above

> to this duty at are suitable. One Quarter reports "in a good measure careful in the several particulars of this query.
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> 2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wast for divine ability and are thereby preserved.

> given from the same meeting and encourage such of their families

from being burden Some.

3 d The lives and convertation of ministers and class are we believe in a good measure clean and blameless among, men. They are in a good degree in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to - harmoniously tieboring together for the honor of truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well and language and true moderation one answer states that they are sensible of falling short in the full discharge of this duty) also to be examplary herein themselves.

5th They are concerned to be peacemakers in families and in the church and endeavor to maintain the discipline, not screening their oconfamilies therefrom and to administer justice

Adjourned to Fifth day morning next-at 8 Oclock

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Hefth day morning the 18th\_ metaccording to adjournment. The representatives being called were present except seven for the absence of three of whom sufficient neasons were given. The absence of the memainder was accounted for above previous

This meeting received at this line the following, minute from the clerk of the Hearly meeting, which was nead and directed to be recorded; \_ vix

Have the reports from the Quarterly meetings it appears that Whode Island has unted with Whode Island mouthly meeting, in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Cynthia Bowen and with. Dwansey monthly meeting in a dimilar recognition and approval in the case of Elixa Hull also with the latter needing in the appointment of Sarah Sinde to the station of elder. "Il but Perry and der and member of South Hingston mouthly meeting, died the 4th of 8th mouth 1562 aged 63 years smally and 3 days. Lonathan bougdon an elder and member of Providence monthly meeting died the 21th of 4/h mouth 1862 aged 98 years 7 months and 5 days. Galene Quarterly Meeting, has united with Weave monthly meeting in the appointment of Joseph Hoag and Alice 13. Stone to the Station of elder. Landwich Quarterly Meeting informs that it has united with Sandwich monthly meeting in the appointment of Nathan Wing and Mary R Wing to the Station of elder. Maltiah Sifford a member and claser of Gandwich monthly meeting deceased Mi 20 15 1862 aged 82 years I mouth and 4 days Nathan Wing a member and elder of the Same monthly meeting died hu 13th 1863 aged 58 years 10 mo! and 16 days. Falmouth has united with Durham monthly meeting, in the appointment of bale & Estes and George Douglast to the Station of elder, and with Windham monthly his ling. in the appointment of June Tope to the Same Station. willing Lowell a member and elder of Windham mouthly meeting died 13th of 7th month 1862 aged 65 years gruonity 23 days. Smithfield has united with Smithfield monthly meeting in the appointment of Ruth is Battey to the station of elder? Buffum Chase an elder and member of smithfield monthly meeting deceased 9th mouth 10th 18/2 aged 83 years 4 mo. & 11 days. Cassalboro. has united with Vassalboro mouthly meeting in the appointment of Rachel & Nichols and Maria a cienals to the station of elder. Dover has united with Sandwich mouthly meeting in the appointment of Noshua Folsom and Stephen Muche to the Station of elder. Hairfield has united with Litchfield mouthly meeting en appointing Alden Sampson to the Station of eidet: From the minutes of the Meeting Samuel Goyd Tobey Clark

The following report was received from the committee bu° 1863 appointed to have the oversight of meetings. " To the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders . The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings have given attention to the object assigned them - some of their number have altended each of the meetings as they have occurred and having condulted together the committee were united in reporting that in their apprehension the meetings this far held have been seasons of favor. Newfort bury 1863 Conbehalf of the Committee The business brought before us being accomplished, as we trust under a measure of divine favor graciously vouchsafed to us at this gathering, we conclude, proposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next year if the Lord permit Allest Millel Faber clark Al a Searly Meeting of ministers and elders held Que 18/14 at Newfort on thode Island for i cu England but 11 and by a agourment buy 6th 1864. By accounts from our huaderly meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are From Thode Island Euxaboth Meader resch he eleterally Perez Peck Tarah I Tobey ellary A Smith Mores of Riede Vouth B defford David Buffum Ruth Anthony Abner Stude Samt Boyd Tobuy Salesse Sarah Stade Sam VLoyce Avis Heene Morgael M Stanson Damil Geede Mary & Breed Newell Ordway Kuth J Challis Slephen A Chase Stannah Tage John Jage Sandwich Williamb Pabet Khoda It Jaben Sarah St. Authory David H Akin Elizabeth & Wing, Joseph Wing, Saac R Sefford Mercy K Wing,

Moses Smith

Halmouth Elisha Jones Jane b Minot John bartland Garah 12 Jones Geo. Douglas Eunice Day · the willingtown Jane Johe Henry M Minot Joshua Douglas Smithfield) Thomas knover Lydial I bot Richard Sotters

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desse Policits Tobias Meader

Hannah . Morrill. Fairfield Geede

Mow Fare Alden Sampson Daniel Page

Fanny & Penkham Eunice W. Farr

who are present except four for whose absence Sufficient cause was reported.

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends. David Steent of Stoney creek Mi need & 1 Langor 29 Mg Enos & Tray of Milford moment & Whitewaler 24 de 3. a"On a De Voll of Moreaux ha meit & & Laratoga 24 de ? Lornelius Douglas of Dover In neits & bender 24 Meets William Denkins of Upper Springfield licht?

Haron & Benedict of Allum breek monthly & 29 moils Rebecca Collins of New York monthly Meel Sarah Me Hatt of Newberry Mi. Need & + Skephland 24 M. 8 Elizabeth & Comstock of Nollin In mail & Alreau 29. 164, Sarah Ann Linton of Center Me & 24 meetings Eliza Brewer of West Lake Ma 129 meetings (lemont-Huch bestall of Freeisburg me & handerly hullings

buil8by whose certificates expressive of the unity of their Weshective meetings with their ministry and present religious engagements were read.

We have also the acceptable company of our friends stephen Wood an elder I member of Chahagua Micheelle New York, Lucinda Stadley companion to Jarah Ann Linton of 2 Springfield Mi. meet & Ohios ellargaret Stunt an Elder of New berry In meet & Cheo

on whose behalf satisfactory certificates were received and read?

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held during the several dellings of this Meanly Meeting and whost
their attention and Service at another setting.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon

Afternoon met according to adjournment

Adjournment

The Representatives through one of their number informed the Inecting, that they were united in proposing, Hunt Tabet for clerk and David Julium for assistant clerk of this meeting; which propositions were united with and they approunded to those services for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our filed . Mary June De Noll an elder of Moreau In new Mew York, who accompanie, her husband Jona De Voll, on whose behalf a Satisfactory certificate was received and read.

The queries were read at-this time with answers from all our Quarterty meetings - a summary of which is as follows:

Theswer 1. Ministers and elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to bring their families with them - also diligent in altending those for discipline

this duty not are suitable.

2d Menisters in the exercise of their gift, we trust are careful to want for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3d The lives and convertation of ministers and elders are in good measure clears and blameless among Men. They are in a good degree in unity one with another and with the meeting, they belong to and indeavor to maintain harmony of tabor for lenthy honor, except that in the answer from one Quarterly meeting, it is stated that there is not that fulness of unity and harmony of labor that could be desired.

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring who their families in plainness which truth required in dress, language and true moderation and to be exemplary in these respects themselves.

5th They are engaged to be heace makers in families and and in the church — are careful to maintain the discipline / not screening, their own families therefrom / and to administer justice, with some exceptions in the answer from one Quarterly meeting.

Adjourned to & Oclock on Fifth day morning next;

ment. Fifth day morning the 16th met according to adjourn

The Representatives being called were present except one, whose absence was accounted for at our first setting.

The following ministe embodying the exercise spread before this meeting, at its tast sitting, drawn up and presented by a beloved brother; was read to our satisfaction - And desiring that our absent brethrew may participate with us in the concern therein set forth the clerk is directed to forward copies of the same to our subordinate meetings.

The andwers to the queries at this time, while they manifest throughout our meetings generally a good degree of preservation and apparent health, give evidence that in some portions of the church represented here, there is a want of that love and harmony of lator for truths honor which are entirely essential to the promotion of the cause of Christ. This meeting has been brought into deep exercises on this account and we are engaged tenderly to exhort our beloved

bu 1864 friends to enter ince close self examination in the sight of the Lord.

- What is the cause of any breach of unity between brethren:

We are the professed followers of Jesus - Enlisted under his banner
concerned to bring others cento Him - to show unto them the way of

Salvation through Him - to set forth and magnify the matcheds

love wherewith he had loved us - to preach repentance and faith.

premit any poot of bitterness to exist in their hearts towards and enring brother. In the love of Christ-they will approach him and point out to him the error of his war — they will be dealy take him by the hand, and prayer fully and learfully showing him his clauger, entired him to beek unto Christ for strength to return to the place of safety. Love begets love, and being, ourselves felled with the restoring, love of Christ it will hardly fail to reach those to whom it is conveyed and we may be mercifully favored to be instrumental, in saving a brother.

to manifest by a meek and lowly shirt that we are taught of Him.

And to those who have been unwatchful - who have brought a burden whon the Church - who have grieved the faithful - who have wounded the children of God - who have wandered from the safe fold - we are enguged to extend the word of warning and to offer the language of lender culcialis to minent una return and do world meet for repentance. He willing to be humbled by the Louis - deex forgweress of Him - Confess your faulty unto Him and unto the whench - Let no pride of opinion - let no fear of man, or love if the world or desire of propular applause keek you from the feet of reduced. The watchful, be prayerful avoid lengthation, rech closely within the limitations of Fruth and you will again know the candle of the Lord to shine round about your heads - you will again be enabled to bring forth fruits to Stis praise, and the heace of God that passeth understanding will again be yours. We have an unwearied adversary against-whose wiles we should continually quand. . We are none of us safe except as we watch and pray -We howmone of us strength to keep ourselves. In Christ only is strength - in thin alone is safety.

The ministry of the Word is a sacred engagement and to be entered upon from time to time under the fresh anointing and unction of the Holy one. This had ever been our facth and profeshiow, and its practical observance is of vital importance, and should deeply and always test upon the heart of every minister; keeping him humble before the Lord under a sense of his entire dependence upon

Stime jor above, and qualitations to sheat in this name, carefully watching lest we mu, or belonged, from external caused in the credit of our own choosing,
inducal feelings cuts the error of attering words if our own choosing,
or of extending a hand unbidden.

Finally, beloved friends, let us all be engaged to worth over our own hearts; to be aroused and alacmed at the frist budding of any feeling of estrangement-towards a brother. If we betieve him to be in danger let us lovingly caution him and seek to draw him back to Christ, and the God of love may graciously bless us in our deed. Above all let ustake him with us to the mercy seat in our prayers that he may be delivered from all the lemplations of the cruel enemy of our souls. Let the apostolic injunction even be remembered: Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer. And may the God of hace be with as all. - Amen.

Accived at this time the following menute from the clerk of the Tearly Meeting which was read and directed to be recorded. Yearly Meeting Sixth mouth 1864

Salem Livarterly Steeling reports that Rachel & Holder an elder and Member of Salem monthly meeting departed this life on the 24th of 3d month last aged by years 8 months and that William Rogers in an elder and member of Seabrook monthly meeting died on the 5th of 9th month 1863 aged 77 years 21 days.

Hundwich Reports that Rachel Swain an elder and member of Nauticket monthly Meeting deceased Que 4. 1863 aged 91 years 8 months and 8 days; and that Lydia Studdey a minister and member of the Same monthly meeting departed this life 200 18th 1864 aged 814 years 11 months.

of Durham monthly necting, died 7th of 1 "month 1864 aged 93 your and 8 months.

Inithfield reports that doe's Marsh an cider and number of Uxbridge mouthly meeting deceased 12th of 12m. 1863 aged 86 years ymouths. 'l'assalboro reports that it has unded with Undy mouthly making in acknowledging the gift- and approving the hubble appearances in the ministry of Martha e tusting— with Vassalboro mouthly meeting in a semilar recognition and approval of Lucy & White house, and also with China monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift- and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Seace Louds, and

On 1861 in the appointment of Lois Vainey to the Station of elder. Lydia Monier an elder and member of Vassalboro monthly meeting deceased the 5th of 10th month 1863. aged 84 years and Sonathan Estes un elder and member of China mouthly meeting deceased the 30 th of 1" mouth 1864 aged 83 years and 10 mouths. From Dover we learn that darah to Roberts a minister and Includer of Dover morethly meeting departed this life the 4th of 10th month 1863 aged 67 years months and 20 days. Muifield reports that it has united with Litchfield monthly meeting in the appointment of Deborah Wing, and Reuben I Somes to the Station of elder, that Eliza M Farr a menuster and member of Leterfield mouthly meleting died que 23 d 1863 aged 49 years brus + 4 days - that Acting Battley an elder and member of the same mouthly meeting died In 26th 1864 aged Sociears Bun & 24 days and that Patience D Swans a minister and also a member Letchfield mouthly meeting, died and 14 1864 aged 58 years In 25 days From the minutes of the meeting Farmed Boyd Tobey Clerk

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings made the following report:

The Commuter for the oversight of meetings report that their far the meetings in our judgment have been deadous

David Buffum for the Committee "

The business claiming our attention at this time having been accomplished under a feeling of thankfulness that we have been permitted to set as it were at the Lords table, partaking of this all despicient provision and joying that this canoper over us had been love, we conclude — proposing to meet again at this place at the usual line next year if the Lind harmit.

At a Hearly Medera of Munders & elder held 6124865 at Newport on Rhode Island for New England but 10 and by adjournment bung 5-1865. By accounts received from our hearterly meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are: from Thode Island Joseph Metcalf Elizabeth Meader Samuel Boyd Tobey Mary A Snith Garah Slade David Buffum Timothy & Collins Tabelma Freeborn etbrer Slade how Jaleno Daniel Beede Gusan L'hown Elizabeth Sove Newell Ordway Mary & Breed Samuel Boyce Hannah Page asteThen A Chase John Page Eliza 13 18 oyce Abigail M. Hanson Isaac Rhifford Farah It Anthony David R Thin Mercy H Wing, MINUE Taber Anna G. Wood Loseph Wing, Rachel S. Howland from Halmouth Maria B Lones Henry Millinot Jane 6 Minot George Douglas Jane Tope Ahm Wonstow Lydia Winslows Joshua Douglas Albert & Payrow Smethifield Roama W hover Thesby Andrews Thomas hovers Eliza W Babeock neely Dow Lydia & Dow from Vassalboro John D Lang Mu E Lang, Joseph Laber Teace Done's James Jones Elmina I Hanson Hannah of Jenkins Hetchen Jones Mary Romes Timothy Stantono from Dover Stanuah Monill Tobias Meader Sarah & Juttle Joseph Juttle

from Faufield Du 01865 Reuben I Jones Alden Tampson Noah Han who were present except three - for the absence of two of whom Sufficient reasons were given able have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends William heen of reland with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Lisburn, the Quarterly meeting for the Province of Wester and the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in Dublin the 2d of 8th of the 5th mouth 1865 also of Daniel Barker ? Isham Cox & of North Carolina Yearly Meeting William Stanghton ? Isaac Jay Robert W Douglas of Indiana . Edward ell Dorland Seneca Hazard Levi Knowles of New York "
Mary M Meller of Sowa Yearly Mess 5 Caroline & Talbot of Ohio " whose certificated expressive of the unity of their methodice meetings with their ministry and present rengious engage ments were read. We have also the acceptable company of our beloved piends Wew B Tabet a minister companion to our friend Edward Mr. Dorland - of Rhoda Fay an elder Companion to our fixed her husband Isaac Jay - and of Louisa Il. Thompson an elder of Sowa Yearly meeting on whose behalf batisfactory certificates were received and read. David Gerffum, Stephen Jones William & Jaber Richard Hattey, Josiah Chase, Joner Stade Alder Sampson Henry M Minot Mary E. Breed, Anna G. Wood Gusan & Brown Ann E. Lang, Mary Williams Sarah F Tobey are appointed to have the oversight of meetings during the settings of this Bearly Meeting, and report their service to another sitting. adjourned to four Oclock this afternoon.

etflerceon - met according to adjournment fil 1865 dephen Dones on behalf of the representatives reported that they were united in proposing "Williamlo. Taber for clerk and David Ouffun for assistant-clerk which prosections being separately considered were united with and they accordingly appointed to those services for the year susueng or until another appointment. The queries were read at this time with answers from all our Quarterly meetings - a summary of which is as follows. So Ministers and elders are careful to attend their meetings for dwine worship - one account states in a good degree careful"- and endeavor to bring their families with them. Also delegent in attending those for discipline, with one exception in one account, and concerned to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

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Adjourned to Fifth day morning next at-86'clock

Read at this time

Fefth day morning the 15th met according to buc 1865 The representatives being called were present except four. Received at this time the following minute of the Aleasly Meeting which was read and is to be recorded on our muntes Gearly Meeting one 1865. Rhoble Island Quarterly Meeting informs that it has united with Swantey Mouthly Meeting in the appointment of Esther Chase to the Station of elder - Beriah Collins an slder and member of Greenwich mouthly meeting deceased the 4th of 6th month 1864 aged 92 years 4 mos and 10 days and Anna Howland an elder and member of the same meeting died 4 hi 2 ight 1865 a god by years 2 mouth & y days. Salem \_ reports that it has united with Weare monthly meeting in the appointment of Mary B Page to the Station of elder and with Seabrook monthly meeting in the appointment of Josiah D Challes to the same Station. - that it has also united with Salem monthly meeting in approving the hubbic appearances in the menistry of Ruth D Page, who has since on the 28th day of the 4th mouth departed this life aged 39 years and Throuthy .- That Miriam Newhall an elder and member of salem monthly meeting died quart. 1864 aged 74 years and that Enoch Page an elder and member of the same meeting deceased 3m 29 of the present year aged 75 years and 4 months. Sandwich \_ informs that Ruth Davis a minister and member of New Tedford monthly meeting deceased que 2d 1864 aged 86 years 4 months and 12 days and that William Gifford a mundler and member of Sundwich monthly meeting departed this life on the 18th of 2d mouth 1845 aged 86 years 10mis! and 26 days. Halmouth - reports that it has united with Durham Mouthly meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth A Douglas to the station of elder. monthly meeting in the appointment of Nelson Taft to the station of elder.

Cassalboro has united with Unity monthly meeting in appointing ou 1865 Jane A Varney to the Station of clair Dovet - reports that it has writed with Sandwich monthly new ting in the appointment of Paul Hoag to the station of elder That Thebe It Meader and selder and member of Lover monthly meeting died 1214mo 25, 1864 in the 49 year of her age,

and that Elizabeth Varney an elder and member of

the same meeting deceased 5hi 26 1865 aged 73 years

10mo. 11 days. Fairfield\_informs that Olive Wing an elder and member of Sidney monthly meeting deceased 8 h 5th 1864 aged

75 years and 20 days. From the menutes of the meeting Samuel Goyd Tobey Clark

The committee to have the oversight of meetings presented the following report voo.

To the Gearly meeting of memsless telders The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings have given attention to their appointment and having consulted together were united in reporting thatthe meetings thus far held have been orderly conducted and have been seasons of favor On behalf of the committee

Newport 6m 95, 1865

The business brought before as being accomplished we conclude with the thankful acknowledgement that Lord has been pleased to be with us and that his canohy over us has been love. We propose to meet again at this place at the Usual time next year if in the ordering of Divine Providence. Altest - Monto Jaber Clarks.

At-a Gearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at-Newport-on Thode Island for New England the 9th of Sixth bu 1846 mouth 1866? By accounts from our Quarterly meetings the represent alting appointed to attend this meeting are from Thode Island Terex Teck Elizabeth Meader Abner Slade Represent Mary A Smith ativo Gulielma Freeborn Samuel Boyd Tobay Esther Chase James Dennis Ruth Anthony Joseph Cartland Salem Abigail Al Stanson Newell Ordway Kuth D Chalis Sand Boyce Mary E Breed John Page Elix Tage Daniel Beede Stannah Page Touah D Chalis Jandwich . Moul Taber Rachel & Howland Elizabeth Dillingham George Muy Thebe R Sifford Newell Stoxie Mary Gifford David K thew Isaac R Sefford Falmouth Martha That Henry Al Minot Eliza Ann Douglas Toshua Douglas Jane le Minot Aborn Winslow Jane Tope George Douglas Calvin I Goddard Silas Cartland Smithfield Nelson Taft Kuth M Battey Lucy F bolling Thomas Grover Charles Hadwin Lydia B boe Vassalboro John D Lang Ann & Lang Martha Austin James Jones Sedediah Varney Elizabeth I book Alnuia & Hauson Stephen Jones Timothy Hauson Sybil Tones Toseph Tuber

unity of the monthly and quarterly meetings to which she

belongs and now claiming the feeling and prayerful consideration

of this meeting was fully united with and she left at liberty and encouraged to proceed therein as the dear Master may lead and we commend her to the grace of God and the christian consideration and Sympathy of those among whom her lot may be cast.

Eli Jones to London te

Our belove afriend Eli Jones a menister in unity and fellowship with us opened in this meeting a prospect of attending in company with his wife sybil Johnes the Yearly meetings of London & Dublin and of performing such other service within their limits and also on the continent of Europe as way may open for in the Truth. He also presented certificates of unity and concurrence from the mouthly and quarterly meetings of which he is a member. This concern claiming, the consideration of the meeting was fully united with and he encouraged to proceed therein as with may open the ways.

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Cert.

Tarmel Boyd Tobey, John D Lang David Guffum Samuel Boyce Farah Fi Fobey Ann E. Lang, Eliza Boyce and Rachel & Howland are appointed to prepare Suitable certificates expressive of our unity & concurrence with the concern of our dear friends Eli & Sybil Lones and present the same to an adjournment of this meeting.

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Stephen Jones, David Buffun Joseah Chase Richard Battey, George Huny, Joseph Metcalf Lydia R. Taber, Mary E Breed, Lydia Longdon, Geleelma Freeborn and Hannah Page are appointed to have the oversight of meetings other perpary during the Letting of the Gearly Meeting, and also to extend buch aid and assistance to friends attending it toward carrying out their religious concern ad may be required to effect that object . - To report at a fection setting.

> Adjourned to 4 O clock this afternoon. Afternoon - met-according to adjournment.

John D Lang on behalf of the representatives reported that they were united in proposing Would Taber for clerk and David Buffurn for assistant clark which nominations were Scharatety considered and whited with and they were

appointed to these respective services accordingly for the year ensuing or cutil another appointment

The queries were read in this meeting, with answers | Quinis from all our duarterly meetings a summary of which is Subjained - and in a feeling view of the sorrowful deficiences reported to exist in one of our solict preparative meetings we appoint the following friends a committee to visit with the members composing the meeting referred Com and to proceed carefully and prayerfully, seeking the quidance of heavenly wisdom to labor in the spirit of restoring love to bring them to a sense of the blessedness of dwelling in that safe abiding place - the unity and fellowship of the brethrew in the love of the Father and of the Son.

The committee are as follows.

David K Skin Ch! R Tucker

Stichard Battery

David K Akin Lydia bongdon

While Faber Garah F Tobey

Perez Teck Anna G Wood

Ch! R Tacker Elvea B Boyce Eliza B Boyce

Adjaumed to Fifth day morning next at 86 clock

Summary of answers referred to above ) Summary 1.1 Ministers and elders are careful to attend their of meetings for divine worship and are concerned to bring answer their families with them with the modification in one account "that mundlers and elders are generally careful . -They diligently allend meetings for discipline and are concerned to encourage such of their families to this duty as are sicilable except that in the same account it is stated that a portion of our select members have for quite a langth of time wholly neglected the attendance of our select preparative neceting"

2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensone except that one account State, that 'eve believe that most of one ministers endeavor to wait for divine ability. -

3d Minister d'elders are un a good degue careful

the 1866 that their lives and conversation be clean and blandess among, men. - Insterved in a good degree of unity one with another; and with the meeting, they belong to . - humonowing together in labor for the honor of truth. - yet some deficiency exists in one meeting in regard to unity and harmony of labor.

14th Ministers and elders are engaged to reals their own houses well and to bring up their families in planness in dust, language, and true moderation. In a good degree careful as to example.

5th They are engaged to be pracenokers in families and in the church - bareful to maintain the discipline, not decrement their own families therefrom, with a few exceptions in one meeting. base is taken to administer justice.

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Method day morning the 14th the meeting again addening the reputentatives being called were present except three.

The following minute from the Yearly meeting was received and head is in usual course recorded.

Gearly Meeting but 1866

By reports from the Quarterly meetings it appears that Rhode Island has united with Rowdence monthly meeting in the appointment of Hannah Freckham to the station of elder: Sonathan Dame an elder and member of Rhode Island monthly meeting deceased 10th month 31st 1865 aged 19 years months and 10 days.

Itaniah & Robeison a minister and member of Swanky monthly meeting died Im 31 1865 aged Ibyears Ilmonth, 27 days. Salem — informs that it has united with Seavook monthly meeting, in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Daniel Beede, and in the appointment of Soviah Tolsom to the Station of elder; that Martha Meader; a minister and member of Seabook monthly meeting, departed this life on the 31st of 10th month, 1865 in the Swenty eighth year of her age.

Sandwich reports that Stuldah Sofford) a minister und member of Sandwich su outhly meeting deceased 12mo 12th 1865 aged 84 years 4mo. 28 days; and that Anna E Miny, an older and member of Dartmouth mouthly meeting, died m. 31st.

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1866, aged blegears Fronthy and 18 days.

Halmouth reports that it has writed with Durham monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift - and approving the privile uphear\_ ances in the ministry of Calvin & Goddard; that Eurice Day a minister and member of the same meeting deceased 4h 5/k 1866 aged 52 years smouth, and q days and also that Charity brossman, an elder died on the 5th of 5th month 1866 aged.

80 years Zmouths and 4 days.

Imrithfield reports that it has united with Smithfield mouthly meeting in the appointment of Abigail & Batters and Lucu V. Paupon to the station of eldery that Lydia Fales an elder and member of Botton monthly meeting, died 111hma 19th 1865 aged 92 years Shouth, and 17 days; and that Thebe &. Pond an elder and member of Uxbridge Monthly meeting deceased In 25th-1866 aged 68 years 4 months and 10 days Vassalboro reports that it has united with China morethly meeting in discontinuing the approintment of Henry barry to the station of elder, with Vassalboro monthly meeting in appointing Elijah book and Hexekiah Tope, with China monthly meeting en the appointment of Benjamin Frye and Welleaw A. Sones and with Unity mouthly meeting in appointing Nobert Stanson and Sarah Hanson to the Station of elder.

ames Van Blaccom a minister and member of China mouthly meeting, deed The 12th 1865 aged 47 years 11 months and 18 days, - Nathan Mower, an elder died 8m° 4/6 1865 aged 89 years brouths, - Anna Cates, a minister died 10m° 25th 1865, aged 66 years 8months 15 days, and Edmund Whitehouse, an elder, deceased Mu 90th 1866 aged 52 years Through 12 days, all members of Vassalboro mouthly

meeting.

Fairfield informs of the decease of Daniel Shephend on elder and member of St. Albans monthly meeting, 5 mo 29 1 1864 aged 64 years I mouth and 12 days.

From the Minutes of the meeting (Signed) Samuel Boyd Tobey Clark

An essay of a certificate on behalf of our beloved Exim friend Sybil Jones presented at this time by the committee cut. appointed at a previous incelling, was approved as was also a similar essay from the same commettee on behalf of her husband Eli Jones who accompanies and is united with her

bie 1866 in the same religious concern. / See belows/

The clerk is directed to inform the Yearly meeting of our unity and concurrence with our dearfriends Eli and Sybil Jones in their proposed religious engagement and to lay their certificates, for information, before that meeting.

Reportoversight

meeting

The committee appointed to have the overlight of meetings and for other purposes presented the following report ood.

To the yearly meeting of ministers telders
The committee for the oversight of meetings

report- that in their judgment this far the meetings have been held to good Satisfaction.

on behalf of the Committee Stephen Dones

The business brought before as being accomplished we conclude with a feeling of thankfulness that the dear Master has been again with its drawing us more and more together by the cords of this love, - proposing to meet again in the south mouth next at this place of the Lord permit.

Attest While Faber clerk

To friends of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland and to all where these may come

Dear friends Our beloved friend Tybil Jones opened in this meeting, a concern which for some years has impressed her mind, that in obedience to the call of her divine Masters it would be her duly again to cross the ocean, and visit-in gospel love the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland and the meetings constituting them and to attend to such other religious service within their limits as the quat Stend of the Church may direct, extending her visit to the continent of Europe, and of way should ofen for it, to some other places on the borders of the Mcdilenanean and that she believed the time had now fully come to bring this weighty concern to the Church. This meeting was introduced into deep and prayerful consideration of this cotensive and important engagement, earnestly seeking to witness divine direction, and it resulted in the united belief that our dear sister is called of

the Lord to this service. "We commend her to you as a minister of the gospel, Sound in word and doctrine, consumed carefully to lesten to the voice of the good shopherd and to gollow Sline. Ille affectionally ask you to extend to her your sympathetic christian care and attention, and pray for her that she may know Hein whom she is engaged to serve to be near her at all lines, to quide, to comfort and to keep her and of consistant with his perfect wisdown, to restore her in safety again to us in the enjoyment-of His peace. signed on behalf and by direction of the Genely Meeting of Munsters and Elders held at Newport on Chode Island for New England on the 9th and 114th of the 6th mouth 1866. Mul Saber clork. To friends of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland, and to all where these may come:

Dear friends

Our beloved friends Eli Somes informed this meeting, that he believed it to be his duty, in company with his dear wife Sybil Jones, to attend the Yearly Meetings of London and Ineland, to visit the meetings constituting them and if way should open for it, to extend his visit to the continent of Europe and some other places bordering on the Mediterranean and to perform such other religious service as may be called for at- his hands. This concern of our dear friend recewed the solid and deliberate consideration of this meeting and was united with, and he was liberated to pursue his prospect under the quidance of divine wisdow. Alle recommend him to you as a minister of the gospel of Christ, in good esteem with us, and crave for him that he may from time to time witness the fresh amounting of the Holy Spirit to qualify him rightly to divide the word and to minister to the edification of those to whom he may feel himself drawn . - We commend him as a brother beloved to your christian care and attention, earnestly desiring his preservation in safety, and restoration to us, if consistent with the divine will, in the enjoyment of the peace of Christ:

Signed to builarly to the preceding

Elders held at Newport on Phode Island for New England the 15th of Sixth mouth 1869. bu 18/17 Representatives appointed to attend this meeting, are, from Thode Island Elix "Meader Terez Teck Gulelma Freeborn Gedeou & Smith Sarah Slade Geo. Authory Cynthia Bowen Noner Stade Mary of Smith Sam Hoyd Tobey Daniel Beede Abroail M Hanson Clivia & Chiver Jam Joyce Haman Fawyer John Tage Mary & Breed Ephraim Leighton Hannah Tage Newell Ordinay. Sabuna L'age Jandwich Mul Taber Anna & Wood Geo. Almy Eliza Hull Lennel Fiftord Ruth H Baker Navell Hoxie Elizabeth 6 Wing Halmouth Alow m Winslow Elizabeth Ann Douglas Maria A Jones Stephen Cartland Calvin & Goddard Eunice J. Rich George Douglas Smithfield) Phebe & Marsh Albert & Tayson Lydia & Dow Charles Hadwin neely Dow Lucy & Payson Vassalboro Sachel B Nichol's James Jones John D Lang Ann & Lang, Stephen Jones Mary Roues Icde deah & Varney Jane A Varney Alfred It Jones Ann Jones Lydia Shepherd

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who are present except two for whose absence sufficient reasons were given.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends in the ministry with certificales from other Gearly meetings as follows Harnah & Fry from New York Bearly Meeting Julia Valentine 2 Paltimore... Sarah F Smiley & Ellen M Nicholson Joseph Stauley Welleam Senkins Edith Griffith Mary Elliot

Abigail of Telley Theodate & Pope Nobert W Douglas Daniel Mc Therson S

Nathan Elliot Lindley M. Stoag, Indiana Western Jowa

Ohio

We have also the acceptable company of Amos Triffell an older companion to his wife Edith Griffith Mary Wood an elder-companion to Mary Elliot & Catharine Elliot an elder companion to her husband Nathan Elliot.

Stephen Jones, Richard (Halley Perez Jeck Josiah) Chase David Guffun, Abner Slade, Will Laber, heely Now . In Elmina Lang, Sarah Frober, Lydia Congdon, Rachel D. Nichols & Anna I Donnis are appointed to have the overswhit of meetings during the Sitting of the Yearly Meetings and also

to extend such aid and assistance to friends in the bru 18/17 ministry attending it loward carrying out their religious concern as may be required to effect that object. To report to a future sitting. I paper was produced in this meeting, which on its examination by a committee proved to be a christian Saturation from the Fastor and Deacons of the 2ª Baptist-Society in this city kindly of gering, the use of their house

for the purposes of holding, a meeting for religious worship to morrow afternoon, at a time when our own meeting, house is insufficient to accommodate those who would attend.

This act of Christian courters is gratefully received and we accept the offer in the spirit in which it was made and if way opens for it a meeting will be held at their meeting,

house to-morrow afternoon at 4 Oclock. The Clark is directed to acknowledge the kindness of these our christian friends and enform them of our acceptance of their offer.

Adjourned to 4 O clock this afternoon.

Afternoon - Friends again met.

John D Lang on behalf of the representatives reported that they were united in proposing Well Taber for clerk and David Buffun for assistant clerk which propositions being Scharalely considered were united with and they were accordingly appointed to those bervices restrect welly for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The queries with answers from all our Quarterly Meetings were read at this time.

The committee appointed at our last Gearly Report of meeting of Ministers and olders to visit the friends compos-Committee ing the Select preparative meeting of Fairfield report that torus they have had Several enterviews with them and altho Tour weld there was on the occasion of these visits an evident disposition in love to forgive and to be reconciled one to

another yet this condition of things how not they fear

been abode in. The Committee is continued and is the 1867 directed in addition to visit Fairfield Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders and to render such advice as they may jund necessary.

Adjourned to 8 O clock on fifth day morning neal.

Fefth day morning the 20th Friends again met.

The representatives being called were present except four - for the absence of three of whom Sufficient reasons were given.

The following minute received from the clark of the Gearly Meeting was read and is in usual course recorded Yearry Meeting 6th Mi. 1867

By the reports from the Quarterly meetings it appears that Phode Island has united with Providence mouthly meeting in acknowledging the gifts and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Sarah K Reynolds and Gertrude W bartland.

That Salem has united with Seabrook mouthly meeting in the appointment of voel of Davis to the Station of elder. Elizabeth Page a minister and member of Weare monthly Meeting died 3ªmouth 24th 18by aged sq years less 3 days.

Sandwich has united with Sandwich mouthly meeting in acknowledging the gifts and approving the public appear ances in the ministry of Charily G. Dillingham and Lois 13. Gifford. John It Davis a minister and member of New Ledford monthly meeting deceased yme. 27 1866 aged 90 years 10min. 418 days. Mary Shepherd un elder and member of Tembroke mouthly meeting deceased I'm. 22d 18by aged Seventy sight years Thuos & 22 days.

Falmouth reports that it has writed with Windham mordthy meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Lydia N. burtland and with Durham Monthly meeting in appointing Robert Toddard of Lewiston, Joseph Carland Patiences Goddard h. and Susan Rebartland to the station of elder, and that Mary Harney a minister and member of Durham monthly meeting, died Sino 24th 1866 aced by years ymo.

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and 10 days. and that Abraail I Goddard an closer and member of the same meeting died Ihn 9th 1866 aged

bo years Ino & 25 days.

Vassalboro has united with China mouthly meeting in the appointment of Mary b. Jones to the station of elder. Jacob Partridge an elder and member of Valdalboro monthly meeting deceased 3 dmonth 18 1864 aged 85 years 8 mouths and 27 days. Josiah Louis an elder and member of china monthly meeting died I'm 26# 1867 aged 74 years 11 mouths and bedays.

Dover has united with Berwick monthly meeting in the appointment of Saac Varney and Eliza I Varney

to the station of elder.

Fairfield has united with Litchfield mouthly Ann Bailey to the Station of elder?

From the munited | Signed | Gaminel Boyd Tobay Clark

Stephen cones on behalf of the Committees to have the oversight of meetings and for other purposes reported that attention had been given to the appointed and that the Committee were united in the belief that their far the several meetings had been held to satisfaction

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he following summary of the answers received at thes time was read

Answer 1:1 Menisters and elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to brings their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable - With an exception with neshe of to the attendance of meetings for discipline in one of the answers.

2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are believed to be careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome - exceptions are noticed in the answers

from two Quarterly meetings.

300 The lives and conversation of ministers and elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to, and harmony in labor for truths honor is witnessed

Some exception in regard to unity and harmony in labor is noticed in one audust.

Houses well, to bring up their families in planness which trust requires; and to be exemplary in these respects themselvy.

5th They are engaged to be peacemakers in families and in the Church and Endeavor to maintain the discipline not decening, their own families therefrom and to administer justice — with an exception as to the maintainance of discipline from one Quarterly meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude under a feeling that the loving kindness of our Lord has been indeed with us at this time. We propose to meet again at this place, if the Lord will at the usual time next year.

Attest Wheel Faber Clerk.

At a Yearly Meeting, of ministers and elders held at Newport on Phode Island for New England the 13th of Seith month 1868.

the representatives appointed to attend this meeting, are as follows vivo:

Thom Thode Island

David Buffum Obadiah Chase Perez Peck Gelbert bongdon George Anthony

Newell Ordway
John Page
Stephen A Chase
Jol St Davis
Javez Wood
Samuel Boyce
Benjamin St Jones

Elexabeth Meader Ruth Anthony Cynthia Bowen Varah Slade Plinte 13 Gifford

Mary & Preed Stanush H Sawyer Soviah Folsom Stannah Jage Ruth J Challis

How Sandwich bu 1848 David K Ahin Mercy K Wing, Jouah Stolmes h Eliza Hull Beliey & Wood Newell Hoxie Would Taber Rachel S. Stowland Halmouth Slephen Cartland Jane Collinot-Noraham Weislow Garah Jones Elisha Loues Thebe Winslows Calvin & Goddard Smithfield Lydia 12 Down Thomas nover Ann Maria browley Richard Sattery heely Dow Abby & Butter Vassalbors John D Lang. Ann Jones James Jones Rachel 13 Nichols Thomas B Nichols Ann Elmica Lang, Stephen Jones Mary 6 Jones Galet Nichols Jane St Jones Herekeah Tope Jacob K Turinton Martha & Thatt Tobias Meader Susan & Meader Jos. St Thatt Hannah Morrill Hairfield) David Dudley Eunice Wenslows William Fan George Richardson Reuben I Jones of whom seven are absent - Sufficient reasons were given for the nonattendance of four. We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends in the ministry, with certificates, from other Yearly Meetings as follows; William H. Chase Lydia heen & from New York Yearly Meeting, Edward & Young of Ohio Yearly Meeting Harriet Steers John Henry Douglas Daniel Mc Therson from Indiana Gearly Meeting

and William Wetherald from Canada Venety Meeting, . him

We have also the acceptable company of Francis I King an elder with certificate from Baltimore Gearly Meeting and Elizabeth & Underhill companion to Lydia hien

Richard Balley, Iosiah Chase, Tobias Meader Joseph Wing, Mary Et Breed, Ann Elmira Lang, Whith M Balley, Hannah Morrill, Abby & Balley, Delsey J. Wood & Anna Moll are appointed to have the oversight of meetings during the settings of this Scarly Meeting, and to render such assistance to friends in the ministry attending it toward carrying out their religious concern as may be necessary to effect the object. To report at a future Setting.

Adjourned to 4 O clock this afternoon.

Afternoon friends again met.

John D'Lang, on behalf of the representatives reported that they had concluded to propose Would Taber for Clerk and Gilbert bongdon for assistant Clerk, which propositions were departely considered and united with and they accordingly appointed to thise dervices respectively for the year ending or until another appointment.

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Quarterly meetings.

The following summary of the answers was read

Meetings for divine worship and are engaged to bring theirs families with them. Also those for discipline encouraging, buch of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe and are thereby preserved from being burdensome

3d The lives and conversation of ministers and elders

are in good degree clean and blunicless among men. They are welbelieve in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to; harmoniously laboring together for the honor of truth, "with some exceptions in regard to unity and harmony of labor in

a few, from one Quarterly meeting. 4th Munisters and olders we believe are concerned to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness which teeth requires in dress language and true moderation and also to be good examples in these meshect themselves.

5th They are engaged to be peacemakers infamilies and in the church and endeavor to maintain the discipline not source ing their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful sewants.

> Adjourned to Fefth day morning next at 8 Oclock. Fefth day morning the 18th freeds again met.

The representatives being called were present except there ?one friend present at the first setting of this meeting is now Arow necessarily absent.

The committee continued at our Yearly meeting in the bit month last to visit the tarfield Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders presented the following report which was accepted and the committee are now released.

To the Gearly Meeting of ministers and elders In pursuance with our appointment

the greater hart of the committee attended Fairfield Solect Quarterly meeting, held at Manchester in the 9th month last and had a salisfactory opportunity with the members of that. meeting and way was made to present such advice as the case appeared to require; which advice was accepted by the meeting and we undersland it has been carried wito effect.

We would now propose that the committees be released from further care in the cuse.

Newport buil 1868 On behalf of the committee Terez Teck Assy & Rattey The Commettee to have the overlight of meetings seport that they thinks the Lettings of this Yearly meeting, have been seasons of favor?

The following ministe was received from the clerk of the Gearly meeting and was directed to be culcular on our records viz

Gearly meeting but 1868

By reports from our Quarterly meetings we are informed that Thode I sland has united with South Rensolving monthly meeting, in the appointment of leter of Collins to the Station of elder. That Temother to Collins a mundter of South Thing son Monthly Meeting, decased 5th month 5th 1867 aged 68 years 14 wouth, and orice day, That ellosed It Reede, a munister and member of Providence Mouthly desting, decoased the 19th of 6th mouth 1869, aged 72 years Imouth and belayer That dannered Boyd Tobey also a minister and member of that meeting, deceaded 23d of the mouth 18by aged by years 7 mouths and 11 days. That Joseph Attocalf an elder and member of the same Monthly Meeting, deceased 27th of 12th month 1864 agod 811. years and 2months. That Jounna Teck an elder and member of neewich Monthly Meeting, deceased 15th of 10th month 1867 aged 81 years brunchs and 16 days.

Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearance in the munistry of Mercy Sellelliken. That Avis Rosens a minister and recember of Salow Monthly Meeting, decoased the 13th of

10th month 1867, aged nearly by years.

Sandwich informs that Stannah Stade a minister and member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, deceaded 5th 181-1867 and 79 years 8 months and 2 days, and that Burbane Enford an elder and member of Westport Monthly Meeting, deceaded 10th month 6th, 1867 aged 844 years 10 months, and 26 days.

Falmouth informs that they have uncled with Lime ington Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Eurice D. bartland to the Station of elder. That Jesse brossman an elder and member of Lucham Monthly Meeting dud In 31, 1867 and 52 years, and that Stenry M. Minot, an elder and member of Authorithy Meeting died 1st month Johns and by 1868 aged 64 years.

Smithfield injours that Elijah Starkness, an older and

but 1868 member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, deed Muy 3th 1865 aged 88 grass and two months; That both arine Comstock an elder and member of Smith field Monthly Meeting, died bth month 20 h 1867 aged 73 years, and that Lucy It of office a member of Bolton Monthly Ateeting died 3 dmonth 21 st 1868 aged 88 years, I month and 19 days.

and Enerty & Ludley to the Station of ciders, and that Stannah dones an older and member of China Monthly Alecting, died the 17th of 3dm on the 1868, aged 55 years. That a ohn Morellon an older and member of Unity Monthly Meeting, died 29th of 11th

mouth 18 by aged 63 years.

Dover informs that they have united with Lover Mouthly Meeting, enacknowledging the gift- and approving the public appear ances in the ministry of Anna Maria Evans, and that they have also united with Borwick Monthly Meeting, in acknowledging the gift and public appearances in the ministry of Lucenda Vinkham.

Fairfield informed that Reuben Somes a minister and member. of Litchfield Monthly Meeting, deceased 17th of 2d. month 1868 in the SIST year of his age, and that Mary Coffin an elder and member of Sidney Monthly Meeting devaded 28th of 8th month 1867. aged by years and 10 months.

From the minutes

Samuel Boyce Clark

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time and place next year

Attest Well Saber clerk

Let a Gearly Meeting, of Menisters and claus buils: 6.1012 18hg Adj accounts received from our Lauterly elections the representatives appointed to attend this Tuesting, are us follows vix:
from Phode Island
The Z Deck Ele Elizabeth Mader Lavid Buffum Mary A Smith Gertride Wbartland Joseph Cartand Juliana Freebow Welbert Congdow Cynthia Bowen George Anthony Ruth Sefford Salem Toel It Davis Abrgail Il Hanson Sabina A Page Newell Ordway Cynthia W. Shutting tow Jamuel Foyce Stephen A Chase Mary ElTreed Jabez Wood Hannah Tage Eliza / Il Joyce Tohn Tage Isaac Risefford Ruchst Baker Newell Stoxie Anna's Wood Woll Taber Thebe & Gifford David K Akiw Rachel S Towland Halmouth Elisha Nous Jane Collinot. Maria of Jones Slephen Caetland Sarah B Jones George Douglas Elizabeth A Douglas & mithfield e Hoby & Halley Authory Chase Lyden Blown Maria Harich Richard Battey neely Dow Vassalboro Martha. Moberts the Lang, Slephen Jones Ann Elmora Land, Kachel 13 Nichols Jededich & Varney Race doins dessettaberly

Stamak & Sawyer Lobias Meader Hannah Morrill Lacob Il Puruloni Lucanda Parkham de Jehen Beede Lainfield Eunice Winslow Moses Bailey Reuben I Fould Geo. Richardson Joseph Jaylor of whom sufficient reasons were given. We have at this time the acceptable company of be-loved friends in the ministry with circicales from other? Gearly Meetings as following Rebecca Collins Lacchery It Powell Herois Bedell of North Carolina Garly Meeting Martha Walkers Caroline & Talbot of This learly Meeting Daniel Still of Indiana Yearly Meeting Eli Navlin of Western Gearly Meeting Mary of Ponkham of Nowa Gearly Moting We have also the acceptable company, with certificales of Hulf Taber a minister companion to Lachens It Townit; Robert W Hodson an Alder companion to Elic Produce. Thomas Such harw an older who accompanies her evice Mary 13 Jakham. Stulet Gedell and Mary & Hedell his wife of New York both cldes are acceptably with us with conlescales as is also John Hood a minister of the same France deeting. Our fields David Hethin, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Michael Balley, Jose Jeck Moses Smith, Stephen Beede, Isaac R' Gifford Abrect Blade, "Utul Tabet, Lydia longdon, Ann Elmera Land Abryall Satter, Mary A Smith, Sarah St. Anthony, Machel & Nicholy & Anna & Wood, are appointed to have the oversight of meetings during the settings of this Tearly ellecting, and to render sail assistance to prends tw

I'm ministral altending it to word carrying and time relisioner concern as may be necessary to effect the object. To report to a future meeting.

Communications were presented to this meeting which " on examination by a commettee proved to contain offers on the part of the officers of the 2d/ Suptist society and from the Mariboro Steech ellethodist Society hendly lendering the use of their meeting houses to hold meetings to morrow afternoon the Lecond Raplist house and thro the day by the Methodist Society. We thankfully accept the christian offers made by these dear friends and refer the subject to the commettee just appointed for the over sight of meetings to make such arrangements as way may open for in the Truth in metation to these meetings. The Clerk is divided to enform these Christian friends of the acceptance of their offers and on acknowledging their kindness to express to them our appreciation of the feelings of Gospel love on their part which prompted the movement. These manifestations of Christian enterest of our fellow professors have renewedly reminded us that one is our Master even Christ and all we are brethren.

Adjourned to 4 6 clock this afternoon.

Afternoon, friends again mets

John D Lang on behalf of the Representatives: reported that they concluded to propose "Willeam & Taber for Clerk and Gilbert bougdon as assistant Clerk which nominations being deparately considered were united with and they are accordingly appointed to these services for the year ensuing or until anothers appointment.

The Queries were read at this time with answers received from all our Quarterly Meetings.

adjourned to 5th day morning next at 8 6 clock.

Fifth day morning the 17th met according to adjournment.

The representatives being called were present except three.

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The following, demmary of the answers received from our Quarterly ellecticies was read; vic:

5. Munisters and elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and are engaged to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families to this duty as are scritable.

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3d The lives and conversation of ministers and elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to and labor together in harmony for truthy honor.

4th They are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in planness which truth requires, in diess, language and true moderation. And endeavor to be good

examples in these respects themselves.

the church, are careful to maintain the discipline, not screening, their own families therefore, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

The following minute of the Yearly Meeting received from its clerk was received and it in course recorded

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

13y the Reports from our several Questerly Meetings eve are informed that Thode Island has united with Greenwich Mouthly exceeding in the appointment of Deborah Howland to the station of elder, and that Marinus Purker an elder and member of that meeting deceased 25th of 5th month 1868 aged 77 years and 29 days.

Wear Monthly Meeting, deed 25 th of 4th month 18hg aged 88

years and 13 days.

Sandwich informs that Samuel Brown an elder and Incruber of Tembroke Monthly Meeting deceased 8 mg 1868 aged 50 years 8 months and 19 days. That Elexa Hull a minister and member of Darlmouth Monthly Meeting died 10m 5, 1868 aged 48 years 11 months and 28 days; and that they had united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the approximent of Arnold

Sufford to the station of elder, and with Westfort Monthly Meeting build in the appointment of Nathaniel Gifford and Privbe stade, and with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of, I Matthew Stowland, Seth K. Ahin, Dorcas F Jucker and Susan

Jaber to the same station.

By Falmouth we are informed that they have united with Durham Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the geft and public appearances in the ministry of Stephen Swett; and that John Buffum an elder and member of the same meeting died 24m. 4th 1869 aged 90 years brownths and 24 days, and Machel Jones an elder and member of the same meeting died 9n.011h 1868 aged 82 years brownths and 10 days; and Jane John an elder and member of Wendham Monthly Meeting died 11me 36th 1868 aged 56 years browth; and 8 days and 6 ynthia Hansow and older and member of the same meeting, deceased 1me 20 1869 aged 61 years 10 months and 2 days.

That Smithfield has united with Smithfield Mouthty Meeting in the Meeting in the appointment of John Planes and Maria Aldrich to the Station of elder, and with Ux bridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment Anthony Chase and Minerva Farmum to the Same Station. That Jolly Southwick an elder and member of Ux bridge Monthly Meeting died 120 21 1868 aged 89 years and three months, and James i. They an clair and member i Dolton Monthly Meeting died mis 1869 aged 88 years 3 mo? and 21 days, and Lucy G. Payson an elder and member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting deceased 4 mc 22d 1869 aged. Squars 3 mo? and 29 days.

in the appointment of Hannah & Philbrook and Sarah UT Fry to the station of elder, and with Uniting Mouthly Meet & in approving the gift and public appearances in the ministry

of Clement It Sours.

Dover has united with Dover Monthly Morling in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of William Page.

Freinfield informs that Elyah Tope an elder and Inember of Letchfield Mouthly Meeting died 814 21 1868 aged

Il years lower and g days

Meeting but 1869

Signed Samuel Boyce Clerk

On 18/19 The commelter appointed to have the oversight of meetings and to assist friends in relation to their services reported as follows To the Yearly Meeting of Muslers and Elders

The friends named to have the oversight of meetings and for other purposes report that aifferent members of the Committee have attended the meetings authorized & by

friends and are united in judgment that they were held to

avoid Satisfaction),

Oh behalf of the Committee,

(Lyng) Perex Peck

Hachel 13 Nichols

which is Satisfactory to the meeting.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we feel bound to acknowledge that it has been good for us to be here. That thro the blessed presence of the great Head of the Church mercifully vouch sefed to us, as we humbly trust, at this time the several sellies, of this meeting we have been comforted together; and love usually and harmony have prevailed among us. And now one basiness being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again next. Year at the time designated by the Gearly Meeting if the Gord premit.

at import on brode a hand for white and but 10. 1800 to g accounts received from the marches trectings the school always up housed to astend this incoling are as yours, Flow Vitrode Island Abner stari Gertride W bartland David Gerfune Cynetica Gowen Perez Peck Mary A Smith Sonathan Freeborn Huldah M Geede James Dennis Elizabeth Meader Daniel Reede Abrapail M Stanson Gam Proyce Mary & Greed Moses Herritington Mary Hings Sohn Paige Soviale Folsom Labez Wood Eliza B Boyce Sandwich Toriah Stolmes h Ruth St Baker David A Akin Mercy 11 Wing Theor is Wing Tefora While Puber Semuel Gefford Anna & Wood Sarah H Anthony Lusan Later Julmoutto Abr w Winslow Lydia Winslow Nathan Douglas Caloin & Goddard Richard Battery Non Jally Thomas Flover Preba & Marsie Vussalboro Sarah A Tenkins En vones stephen Jones Join I Jang Ruce Jones Wachel & Nichols Sededialo f Varney esse Coverts Jacos Il inintoni Human & Dudget Joseph It Practo Lucinda vin hans Susan I Mender scritus Meader

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Hairfield bui 1870 Eunice, W Fan George Richardson Eunice Winslow Noah Fare wurch W Farr leuben I ronis Moses Failey Joseph Taylor one of whom a sufficient reason was given. We have at this time the acceptable company of beloved friends in the ministry with certificates from other Learly Meetings us wilows Jaac Robson of the Scarly Meeting of London · in York Duvid St. Gennel Pallimore Deborah & Thomas North Carolina Allen Jay Caroline & Salbott Chios Robert W Louglas Indiana Eli Newlin Westerno David & Mc Millaw David Hunt James & Maile, Lundley M Hough Jowa dure M. F. Canice Elixa It lucue. We have also the acceptable company of the following friends with Certificales Maria Willett, an elder companion to Deborah & Thomas from New York Searly Meeting Mortha & Stanley an Alder of This Harry Meeting Robert W. Hodson an alder companion to Date Millan John Newlin an elder compainor to Eli Newlin both of Western Venny Mining. Our friends Stephen Jones David & Skin World. Taber, Nuthan Breed of Lynn Josiah Chase Joseph bartland David Buffum Honer stade Eliza Moyce Stuckel & Nichols, Mary & Smith . Ihn Exing Dreas Fracket, Muru & Greed & Rowena W Frover are appointed to have the oversight of succeings during the Settings of this Gently Meeting, and to render buch assistance to greats

in the numston toward carrying out their religious concern as till890 may be necessary to effect the object. To report to a future meeting

A paper was presented to this meeting which on examination by a committee was found to contain un over row the Marloon Street Michodest Joan, o this co kindly lendering the use on their meeting rouse on Time day next at 10's Oclock A.M. and at 3. Oclock I.M. for holding meilings gor religious wow with The hind enterest and charity manigested loward us by these Ciristian butiness is acceptable to us and the social es repersed for untre consideration to the adjournment of the meeting.

Adjourned to 4 O. clock this afternoon.

Afternoon - " winds again met.

David Gerffiem on behalf of the representatives reported that they had been together and had concluded to propose Win & Tuber for But and Gilbert bougdow for assistant-Clerk which nominations being separately considered were united with and they accordingly appoint ed to those services for the year ending.

The queries were read in this meeting with an-swers from all our Quarterly Meetings a summary of

which is as follows:

Menisters and elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and endeavor to oring their gaminist with them. They we deligent in the attendance of meetings for discipline and encourage such of their families as are suitable to this duty.

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3de Ministers and elders are in good degre careful that their lives and convertation me be clean and " and hes among men. They are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to and labor logether in

bu 1870 in harmony for much, honor. a good degree of unity and harmone in tabor is reported in two of the accounts. 4. the Try end avor to rule their own houses well and to viny up their families in planness which truth required and are engaged to be good examples in these respects themselves. 5th They are concerned to or heacernakers in families and in the Church - bareful to maintain the weightine , not-Screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice, The orger made by our friends of the Marthon Street Methodist Society of the wo of their meeting nouse being again before the meetings, the clerk was winded to endown Them that we then july accept it and the committee afepointed to have the overright of meetings are requested to have a case that the meetings are properly held. Adjourned to 8 O clock on Third day morning neal. Third day the 14th friends again met pursuant- to adjournment.

The representatives being called were present except two.

The Committee appointed to rave the oversight of meetings and for other purposes presented the following reject which is suice wor to this meeting

To the Dearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders The committee appeared to rave the oversight of medings have endeavoured to attend to their appointment and on confercing to winer geel authorised to ke port that all the meelends the nave had enginerance of have been held to good solisfaction. We would suggest that in future some special care should be taken with redrect to the meeting, that hus notunfrequently been held in the meeting house gard.

For the Committee Ann Elmira Lang

Newport bur 3. 1890

this meeting certificales granted them in the bit month 1866 for religious sewice in the love of the gospel to friends of the

Grany Meetings of London and vicand and to calend their visit Dividige to the Continent of Europe and the courts of the Mede weamone Seas Should way open for it. They informed friends als e inidino at large that they had been meraquity helped to do all that had been required of them. They had attended the diarry Meetings of London Isheland and many of the Incelings belonging thereto: - Ele in particular had spent Several months in London on Special Service among the poor and destitute in that great metropolis. They nad together visited the few professing with us in the sories; of Thance and had been led to extend their journey to Greece villesities Sgea and Egypt - visiting Verusam and many of the most noted places in the Holy Land. Damascus in Agria had also been visited and some time was shent among the villages of Lebanon.

dor traveling thro the country they had found great openness even among Mahometaris to listen to the reading of the Story Scriptures when assembled at the door of their tent and bibles were distributed freely and received with gratitude by many. a strong desire for the establishment of schools

was manifested, in many places wisited.

They could testify that they had found thin who had led them a kind and bountiful Master ever ready to give grace to do Itis work and peace in the performance of it. And whilst a sense of humility and unworthyness attended them they had been constantly led to glory fry the name of our divine and holy redeemer and to commorate the loving kindness of that God who was with them all the way

They also presented a minute from the Morning meeting of Ministers & Elucis held in London 26th of 7th month

1869 which was read and is as follows

Morning mercing of Muniters and Elder held in Gordon the 26th of 7th month 1869

Our dear friends Eli and vibyl somes attended this meeting and communicated to us many particulars of their low rengeous labors in Egypt and Squia. The accounty thus give to have deeply engaged the interest and Sympacing of this meeting, both in the service of our dear griends and is respects the people whom they have visited. They informed humbling, sends of their own converthineds unprofitableness they have been enabled to perform all that they believed to be required of them in those lands, and that now on a veriew of the push-their hearty are filled with deep thankfulness to our heavenly Father for his tender mercy lowards them in opening the wary and in device so bountifully with them; Whilst an earnest desire still resty on their minds that it may please of time in this own time that the feet of other

This meeting unites in the feelings of thank fulness to the Lord for the help thus, wanter to our dear friends and for their safe and peaceful returns, and we greatly desire that the blessing may nest upon them and upon their labore. A copy of the foregoing minute is to be handed to

to Eli & Sibyl Jones

Rob: Alsop Clark this time.

all of which is acceptable to this meeting, and we feel thankful to one Heavenly Father in that the has been pleased to preserve and support our near triends in all the trings and dangers that they know been suited to pass through and that He has enabled then to return to us with the revail of peace ascribing all the glory to Stis great and wirelasting name.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning at 86 clocks

Fifth day morning the 16th the meeting again assembled

Acommunication from the Clerk of the Gearty . Meeting was received and read and is in usual course entered on our minutes. It is as follows.

By the reports from our heasterly meetings
we are informed that thode Island has and with
Swansky Morethly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and
afiguring the ministry of Mark Anthony and Three S.
Authory: And that Harnah Almy an Elder and
member of Mode a Stand Monthly meeting deceased this 22 1869

aged grycan 8 cm? 16 days Galem has united with Seabrook mouthly meeting but896 in the appointment of Tobert & Prown and Mary . Hice rown to the station of elder.

Sandwich has united with Sandwich mouthly mothers on acknowledging the geft und approving the ministry of Daniel Swift. and with Wisiport mouthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the ministry of Eller I. Macomber. And that Lydia of Mitchell of Nantucket and Star und member of New Yedford monthly meeting deceased 10mg 1869 aged 82 years 7 months: and that Thoda Hotaler a Minister and men ber of the same mouthly meeting deceased 12m 29 1869 aged 73 years 11 mos 420 days.

Halmouth has united with Calmouth monthly meeting in the appointment of stillman Estes, Mary to Hawks & Hannah V. Meader to the station of clider. And that John W Minot an elder and member of Falmouth monthly meeting died

2 dm° 24, 1840 aged 89 years 3mo! & 20 days.

Vassalboro has united with Unity monthly meeting in the appointment of Elisha Mosher and Jane It Meader wie with China monthly meeting in the appointment of waren Jones and statucil of Senkins to the station of eler. and that Hannah & Philbrook an elder died Jusy 1869 aged 47 years 412 days and Mary Estes an older deceased mi 1 1840 aged 86 years 3mo? 419 days.

Dover reports that Hannah Morrell an elder and member of Servido monthly meeting, die 3nº 13 18,0 uged 77 years. and Lydia Varney an Older and member on Dooce monthly meeting deceased Frug 14 1870 in her git

in acknowledging the gift and approving the minister of Sarah V. Winslow:

of Friends held bu 1870 ale (port 1. 11: 2) Chr. (P. Juckerliss Clarks.

The business brought sigore us being accomplished) we conclude with a feeling sense that our Heavenly, ather has been pleased during the several settings of this meeting to overshadow us with the canoly of His love -

protection as our gread Head. Under this blissed experience we conclude separate proposing to meet-again at this place at the same time next year, if the Lord permit

At a Bearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport

on Thode Island for New England but 9th 1841

My accounts received from our Quarterly Accetings the representatives named to attend this meeting are as follows vix:

Jerez Peck. Loseph bartland Abner blade George Auchong Lames Dennis

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David R. Akin

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Jonathan Joya.

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Elizabeth Gifford Doncas F Tuckers Thebe F Gifford a Anna G. Wood Tachel & Sowland

Stephen bartland ein Militanslow George Douglas balvin & Goddard

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Michael Baltey; Charles Stadwin

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Vassalborough Todidiah & Varney · Yhu E a aug. Welliam Jaber Sybil Lones Thomas & Nichols Wachel I Nichols John Daugs Elizabeth I book Slephen Sones Mary le Jones Joseph It Matt Hannah & Sawijer Tobras Meader Naomi T. Hoaq Daniel Meader Lucinda Penkham Sersan & Meader Hairfield) Samuel Taylor Euroce Wenslow William Fare Eunice W Farr George Richardson Joseph Taylor Who are perent-except three - for the absent of two of whom sufficient measons were given Me have us-this time the acceptable company of beloved friends in the ministry with certificates from other Genery Meetings as follows: Thebe Ann Sands Hannah & Freje of a vew York Gearly Meeting, Sarah 13 bougdon James lo Thomas · Baltimore ~ . North barolina 4 Jeremial A. Frinnell Edith Griffiths Edward & Governa Elizabeth & Constock Jarah E Jenkins Mien Timell of Ohios Sarah Gidleys . Indiana John Henry Douglas Voel Beane " Towa. · banada Adam Shencer We have also the acceptable company of the following friends with Certificates vox and elder an elder companion to Habe Aun Dands (
Latharine P. Rider an elder companion to Hannah & Forg to N. Sont 434 Amos Griffetto an elder companion to his wife Edeth & reffeth a Omor

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David K. Ahin; Slephen Lones, David Suffum, Gideon 6. Smith, Joseph bartland, Matthew Stowland, George Authory, Well Laber, Jerez Peck Charles & Tucker Rachel G. Nichols Stamah It Technam Mary & Greed Mary C Loues, Weeth B Sifford I Dorcas I Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of meetings during the Littings of this Searly Meeting and to mender such attitlance to friends in the ministry in attendance with us toward carrying out their religious as may be needful - to report at a futire setting of this inecting

Adjourned to 31/2 O clock this afternoon.

Afternoon, friends a gain met. John D Lang on behalf of the representatives proposed Would Taber for Clark and John Paige for Assistand Crark which homenations being deparatety considered were united with and they appointed to those services respectively for the gran insuing.

The query were read in this meeting with answers from all our anasterly Meetings. er danumary of which is as follows.

Ministers and Elaces are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and engaged to bring their families with them.

Careful in the attendance of those for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. One meeting in one of the Quarters reports being sensable of falling, short herein.

2d. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we becieve are careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being buildensome. Not quite clear in two of the answers.

3d. Ministers and slowers are in a good degree careful that their lives and conversation may be clear and blamsless among men. They are preserved in a good degree of unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to, harmonixing in Labor for the honor of truth. One Quarter reports exception as to life and conversation and also as to harmony in labor, in which care has been taken.

4th Wa believe ministers and alders endeavor to kule this own houses well and to bring up their families in planness which tuith requires and to be exemplary themselves.

Munsters and elders are concerned to be peace makers in 6:18; families and in the church - Careful to maintain the disceptions, not screening their own faminis therefrom, and to daminister

Adjourned to Third day morning the 13th at 8 O clock.

Third day morning met-according to adjournment.

The following minute recent from the clerk of the Garly Meeting, was received and read and is in due course recorded. To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

We are informed by accounts from our

several Quarterly Meetings that,

Thode Island has united with neeminch Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and public ministry of Julielma Free born and bynthia & Earle and with Swansey Monthly Meeting en acknowledging the gift and public ministry of Susan Ann Tifford. That Mary Williams an older and member of Phode Island Monthly Meeling deceased 3m 11 1871 aged 76 years and Gilbert Cong don a minister and member of Thousdance Monthly Meeting deceased 12m° 9 1870 aged 59 years 8mos 22 days.

Talem has united, with valine Monthly Meeting in the appointmilet of Abban W Frait, Lydia & Bove and Mahaleth

Is. Jones to the station of elder: Candwich reports that sois 18 bifford a minister and and member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting deceased hud 8, 1841 aged Forty seven years Imos & g days. That Tamah Tifford an elder and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, deceased 12m° 9 18 % aged 77 years Imouths.

Falmouth reports that that meeting has united with Wendham Monthly Meeting in appointing Nathan Pope, Esther Nichols and Julietta Pope to the station of elder also with that Monthly It wing in acknowledging the gift and approving the public simistry of Elijah book, With Linington Mouthly Meeting Monthly elleeting in acknowledging the gift- and approving the public ministry of selas of bartland, and with Durnan Mouthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Freeman Andrews and with the sauce Mouther Meeting in appointing Mary D. Goddand, to the station of sldet? That meeting also informs in Lydia Winslow cen vides and

buil8" I member of Farmouit Mouting electing died 41.0. 29 1841 aged, 79 years comos and 23 days.

Imithfield informs that they have united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ann I bollow

to the station of elder.

Wassalboro informs that they have writed, with China · Woultely Meeting in the appointment of John & Varney and Mary V'illinston to the station of eider. That Elisha Jones a minister and member of China Mouthly Meeting deceased 2 mo. 10th 1841 aged 85 years I wouth Hidays, that Deborah Vo. Wanen an older and member of Unity Monthly Meeting died 11m° 8,1840 aged 84 years; that Mary W Grown an elder and member of the same meeting, died 5thmo. 9th 1846 aged ye years lond +12 days.

Hairfield informs that they have united with Litchfield Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the goft-and approving the ministry of David Douglas.

Extracted from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, 1841 Charles it Jucker Charles One 1841

Adjourned to Fifth day morning the 15th at 8 O clocks.

Fifth day morning, the meeting again assembled.

The representatives being called were present except two.

The committee appointed for the oversight of meetings and other purposes presented the following report which is acceptable

To the Yearly Meeting of Menisters and Elders The Committee for the oversight of meetings and other purposes neport that they have given attention to their appointment and according to their dense and judgment the several meetings have been held to a good degree of satisfaction

On behalf of the Committee Rachel & Nichols

During the Sweeal settings of this meeting we have been favored with much pertinent counted and advice which we have feit to have been dell to us from the hand of a merciful and 1. 1841 long suffering Lord - ellay the birssings besterned be treatured , 612 1841 up by as and to sealed whom our spirits that the work of the Lord go forward in His own power and thees people among and as in days of old. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time near year if the Lord hermit. Mest Houle Caser Clear

At a Nearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders 600 1872 held at Newport on Rhode Island for New England 600914

By accounts received from all our Quarterly lectings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, vis from Phode Island

Frez Peck, Jos Cartland, Rideoul Smith; Chadiah Chase,

Geo. Authorig Elizabeth Meader, Mary D. bollins, Charlotte D Holmes, Marg A. Smith, Anna I Dennis

Sand Poyce, Newell Ordway, John Tage, Joseah D Chalis Benjamin It Jones.

Abegail M. Hanson, Mahaleth G. Jones, Lydia B. Hove, Lynthia W. Huntington, Eliza G. Boyce, Abby W. Thatt.

Sandwich.

David K Akiw Charles & Tucker, Geo. Almy, David Kelley.

Abuldah Gifford, Susan Jaber, Getsey Skiw, Betsey T. Wood, Ruth It Gaker. Falmouth.

Itom Winstow, Freeman Androws, Cyrus Cartland. Jane & Minot, Maria B. Jones, Mary Cotlawkes, Sarah V. Day

Smith field Anthony Chase, Richard Battey, David Babcock Elix W Babcock, Abby & Pattey, Anna & Cotton Maria Aldrich. Vassalboro

Stephen Jones Jedediah J. Varney, John D. Lang, Tim Hanson. Sybel Jones Ann E Lang, Elmina & Stanson.

Dover Joseph It Tratt, Daniel Meader. Stannah Sawyer, Susan Lelleader.

Fairfield . bnº 1872 George Richardson, Moses Barley Reuben J. Jones, Jos. Laylor-Eunice Winslow, Sarah V. Winslow: who were present except eight; for absence of three of whom Satis. factory reasons were given. We have at this time the acceptable company of beloved friends in the ministry with certificates from other Gearly Meetings . as follows: Lewis (Hodell Mont Dean from New York Gearly Meeting.

Deborah & Thomas Galtimore "

Elizabeth L Comttock,

There G. Hathanson Abel b bollins There B. Hathaway)
Edward b Young . Ohio
Lindled M. M. Lindley M Hoag - Sowa Elexa St. Vaincep with certificates Maria Willetts an Elder from N. G. Yearly Meeting companion to Deborah lo Thomas. John J. Constock companion to his wife Elie. I Constock. Allen Al V Tatty G. Dorland companions to Eliza It Varney Nachel Doyle an Elder companion to bathavine Moore, Lydia Il Jenking an Elder accompanying her husband Il Mu Don Hims Stephen Jones, Perex Teck, Joseph bartland, Charles & Sucket, I Mul Taker, Gideon lo Smith, Timothy Hanson, David I Akin, Josiah Chale, David Buffum, Robert & Prown, Mary A. Smith Maria . Harich Ruth B. Sifford; Susan Taber, Mary Alice Trown, Anna I Colton Sarah Slade & Betsey Akin are appointed to have the overlight of meetings during the sittings of this Goarly Meeting, and to Kender buch additance to friends in the ministry in attendance with us toward carrying out their religious concern as may be needful; to report at a future petting of this meeting. Adjourned to 3 Oclock this afternoon.

that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Welleamb Taber for Clark and John Tage for ussistant clark which nominations were separately considered and united with and they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

from all our Quarterly Meetings.

During the reading of the answers a seconder concern was spread over the meeting for the welfare of the members of the blessedness and much perturent counsel was extended to us, the blessedness of that state that in the nothingness of self desires ranky what is in accordance with the holy will of Soil, in which we lose sight of ourselves and see only Christ was feelingly adocted to.

We were exhalted to be faithful to one geft and callings; that we should so walk as to manifest that the life is in us, that we are freed bearing branches. We were told that if there is any call to the ministers and olders in this day it is to feed the sheep and the lambs — to sheppend the sheep, to feed the whole flock of God. As messengers and ambassadors of Christ we are to direct them to stem the Master. Thus there will be an increase of the flock, an addition to the members as well as an increase of strength.

The importance of prayer was also dwell-upon, "that in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanks giving our requests should be made known unto God. It all times and at all places, in the family and alone ste would hear and Answer.

We were encouraged to walk very mear to the savior. There is no other source to go to for help but to that holy fountain. Let the youth see that we are thus bound together in the bond of love and they will also follow the good Shepherd of Snacl.

count labor harmoniously. We have need of a common language, of we would lead the flock we must have a language in common with them. Not what the fathers only comprehend but we must place ourselves. by the sede of the cheldren. It ow I will we do this? The answer is, "except ye be converted and become as letter children ye cannot rule out the kingdon of sod". Refore we can speak to them effectually we must be converted ourselves.

bu 1872

But who is dufficient for these things! If we are hearing to one own understandings we shall never be able to bring forth fruit to the glory of one talker in heaven, "Eacht a man be born a quin he cannot see the kingdorn of God." Let us all search and see where we are standing and what is one relation to one God. The church may have but we forward but there must be a change of heart to make us new creatures. Except we abide within we are cast-forth as a branch but if we abide in Him we may ask what we will and bring forth fruit. His grace is sufficient to suve to the uttermost. Her bey casting ourselves into the acms of Christ. By giving up all to often that we abide in Him. If there is any root of bitterness, if we are setting up over own willy, thin we are in a state of alienation from God.

Adjourned to 3d. day morning next at 80 clocks

Third day morning the 18/t. Friends again met.

The representatives being called were present-except five

read. It is as follows:

ings for divine worship and are concerned to bring their families with them. They diligently attend meetings for discipline, and succomage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

careful to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome, with some exception in two of the auswers.

3d Ministers and olders are in a good degree careful that their lives and conversation may be clean and blancless omongs men with some exception from one Quarter. A good degree of unity is maintained one with another and with the meetings they belong to and a concern is felt to harmonize in labor for the hour of truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness as truth requires and to be good

examples in these respects themselves.

in the church and endeavor to maintain the discipline not - screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice.

The following communication received from the Clark 64.1892. of the Bearly Meeting was read and is in course recorded.

To New England Gearly Meeting, of Ministers and, Elders.

By the schoots from our several Quarterly Meetings

ch appears that Phode Island has united with Providence mouth by meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public munistry of Charlotte D Holmes, and with Rhode Island monthly meeting in the appointment of Jacob Mott and Susama Mott to the Station of elder. Sarah Leighton an elder and a Member of Freeworch mouthly meeting died 12m° 14, 1871 agod 81 years 27 days, and Hannah Knowled an older and memember of South Thingston monthly meeting died hu 1, 1872 aged 88 years 2mos 16 days.

Salem has united with Scabrook monthly meeting in the appointment of Mary Ann Holsom to the station of elder. Daniel Jago a minister has removed within the limits of that Quarterly meeting from Fairfield Quartet: Ephraim Leighton an elder and a member of Weare mouthly meeting deceased 2 w 29 1872 aged Tryears Tho! 9 days; and Joseph Stoag an elder and a member of the sum recting died 4 m 3 1872 aged 63 years m.º 18 days.

Gandwich informs that Susan Howland a minister and member of New Bedford monthly meeting deceased hung 1872 aged 80 years 2md, 3 days; and Abigail browell aw elder and snember of Sandwich monthly meeting died Ine 3 1872 aged 86 years 8 ms. 7 days.

Falmouth reports that they have united with Durham monthly meeting in acknowledging the geft and approving the public ministry of bypus Carland, and Sarah I. Duy, and with Limington monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and, approving the public ministry of James bartland.

Eurice Rich an older and member of Falmouth monthly

Meeting died Ini 1 1891 aged 82 years 1 hud: 15 days.

Vassalboro has united with China mouthly meeting, in the appointment of rancy of Tinkham to the station of elder; and in approving the gift- and public ministry of Flirabeth 13. Evans. Garah J. Crossman an elder and member of Chena mouthly meeting deceased 570029 1872 aged bo years 11 And and 17 days.

of Berwich mouthly meeting deceased 8thm 12 1891 aged 83 years
Thom the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting

held bur 15. 1872

Charles R Lucker clark

It appearing that the service of our dear friend, in attendance of this meeting is not fully accomplished we adjourn to Fifth day morning next at 80 clock.

Fefth day monning the 20th Friends again met.

(omitted) The Mepresentatives being called were present

The committee to have the overlight of meetings presented the following report which is acceptable

To the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

The commettee to have the oversight of meetings and for other purposes report, that they have given altention to their uppointment and in their judgment the meetings for religious worship that have occurred to this time have been held to a good degree of Satisfaction.

Newport bu 20 1872

On behalf of the Committee Stephen Somes

Aluder a feeling of our lutire dependence copour one heavenly Father for ability and wesdown to do this work and service and with thankful hearts for the measure of his grace mercifully bestowed apour us during the different sittings of this meeting,— our business being now accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next year, if the Lord hermit.

Attest World Fater Clerk

in the state of from all our Long Executive that . took to attende this meeting we were G. M. H. W. C. W. S. C. M. Jan. Bran. R. Com. on it is a start through the the C. Bun Harmon Jaige Many 6, weeve wild & .... For Gordwich. David It. Akin, Gasiah Holine in George W. Framis . . . . Fiford Love of F. Jacker Buth & Baker Than Winstow I ..... Ein Bergin Vathan Douglass Jone 6. Mins - Julie .... Estor Stiphob 4 Initte to the Charles The Man of the state of the sta to the same of the He is a second in the second se

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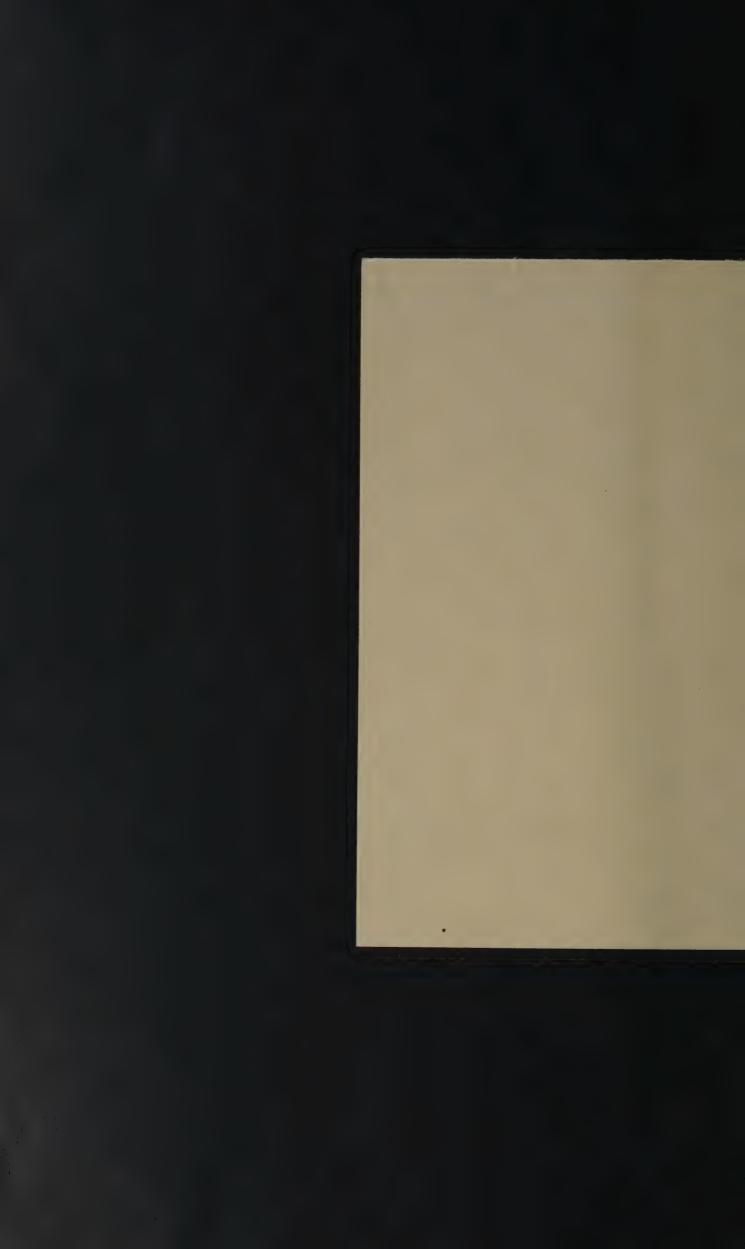
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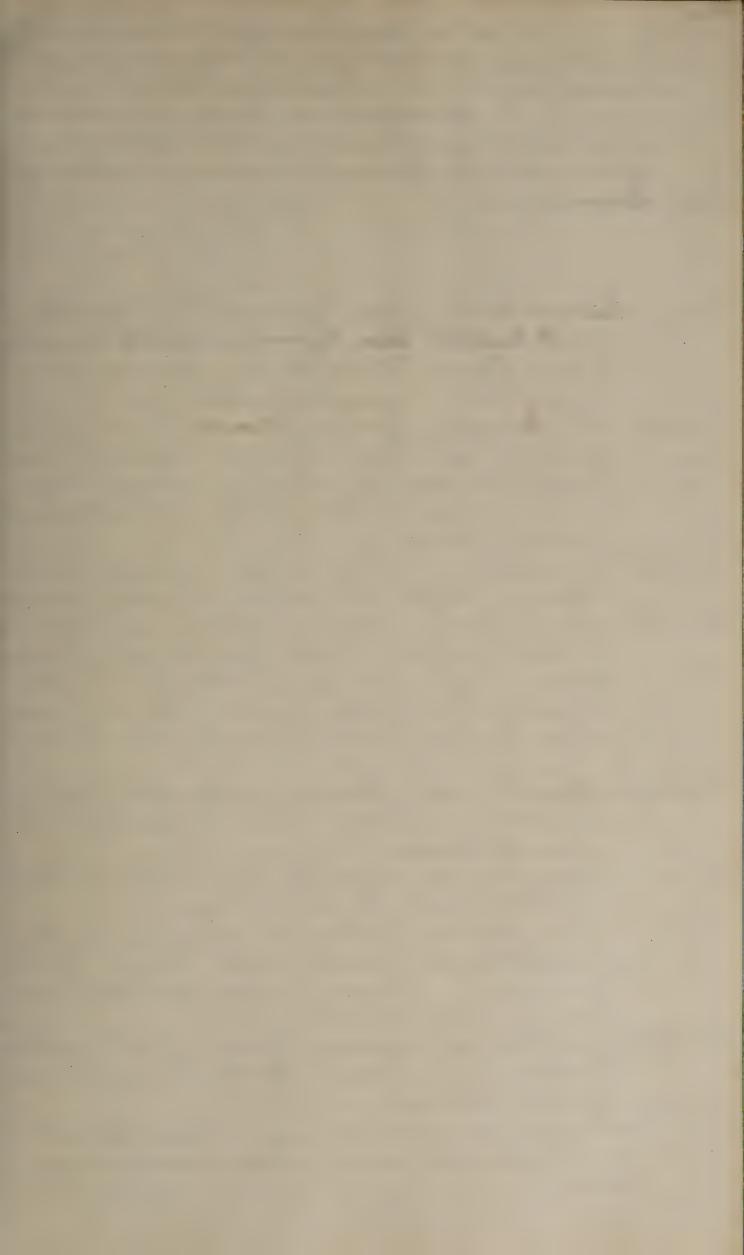












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- 3. Friends are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

## MINUTE FROM THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVER-SIGHT.

We have been impressed at this time that every individual member who has received any gift is a debtor to those about him, and that the work in the Lord's vineyard not only requires diligence but practical application of the use of every talent. It is not the ministry of one set type or of a fixed range that is wanted, but the great variety of character and nature in the world requires a great variety in the presentation of the truth.

We need to keep ourselves true and warm, working from the heart, and then we shall be instruments for the salvation of men. Every member should go to meeting, saying, "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" More earnestness is needed in these days in urging every member of the family to attend the meetings for worship, and in emphasizing the truth that individual private worship is not enough for the maintenance of strong spiritual life and power. We need the helpful influence and strength which come from the meeting together of God's children and the faithful exercise of gifts in the public assembly, and the children should especially be brought to the house of worship.

The day has not gone by when the Master says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." It is a universal command for the ages, and all things necessary will be provided for the servants of the Master's choice.

A church that is powerful in the earth is made up of living members, each one waiting reverently to find his service, and performing it with gladness and fidelity, whether it be in business occupation, in the home, or in the definite lines of religious service. The practical work of the church is to catch men, as it was of the first apostles, and every place in the Yearly Meeting ought to be a birthplace of souls. The small and slowly dying meetings will soon begin to grow and widen their range of influence when the few who are left in them realize what they can do through the power of the living God; and it becomes every Christian to hold on in faith and to help extend the Kingdom of God, and when the new members are added they should be hailed with joy, as a new child is welcomed into the family. It requires hard work to bring men to Christ, but it is the highest and noblest occupation that any person can engage in.

When we are thoroughly alive and are doing the work to which we are called, the world will soon know where we stand and what we believe. Not only right feeling, but right thinking and right doing are necessary.

The ministry ought to be as high as God has put it; everything else is secondary. There is something infinitely more important than to make a good living. Every one of our meetings ought to have active preaching of the gospel from year's end to year's end. The work of building up believers in their spiritual life, and of the salvation of souls, should be uninterrupted and definite. In every healthy organized meeting there will be a specialized ministry working in perfect harmony with the ministry and exercise of the whole body.

The Eldership is not simply an empty position of honor, but the Elders should take an active part in carrying on the spiritual work of the church. No Friend's meeting ought to be dependent for its existence on the attendance of any one minister or any number of ministers. The meeting should always be self-sustaining under the Divine help, and the Elders and the overseers ought to be men and women of spiritual power, and active workers so that they can bear their share in the real work of the church. A Friend in the life ought to be as movable under the Spirit as this great atmosphere is under the sunlight. The church must learn to fish for men as a unit, all laying hold in their place to make the great work a success, combining efforts to a central purpose.

Every Christian should contribute something, his best, to the service of Christ. We want organization for efficient work, but not in any sense to limit the Holy Spirit. The minister should speak with a real experience of the struggles and trials of life, and, while raising the ministry to its highest efficiency, we shall be careful not to make the distance between the ministry and the people too great.

RUFUS M. JONES, Clerk.

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## MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT ON THE STATE OF SOCIETY.

We have deeply felt, at this time, that we need to utilize all the opportunities of life and all the manifestations of Divine power to equip our members for definite, positive service in the vineyard of the Lord. The influence of our ministry must not be limited to our own members; our sphere is to be bounded only by the limits of the globe.

There can be no adequate power in gathering souls to the Savior until we are permeated with love and bound together in vital unity. We must be so joined in spirit through our love to our common Master that we can work successfully with those who honestly think differently from ourselves. The higher we rise in the scale of life the greater the variety, and our main concern as Christians should be to be so fully consecrated in heart and purpose that spiritual unity shall swallow up the external variety.

A new spirit would spread through every community represented here, if each individual would return home and study the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians until its wonderful truths have become a veritable part of the life and thought; until this supreme gift is received in fulness.

The great question is an individual one, what am I personally doing to uplift Christ and to help those about me to see Him and come under His sway; and every effort put forth to extend His rule over human hearts re-acts upon the faithful servant, for no one can water without being watered also himself.

We were reminded that we need not only channels but also living power to make the channels effective. It is not simply machinery which we labor to build up or to keep up. We need power enough to make every bit of necessary machinery we have, accomplish something.

The machinery needs adjusting. Each individual needs to be adjusted by the Head of the Church so that he can work effectively with all other laborers, and also adjusted to temperature, going neither too fast nor too slow, but precisely as the Spirit of the Lord directs.

The headquarters of the church nowadays is in the field; its place is whereever it is needed, and it cannot exist by withdrawing into a stronghold apart from the world and by defending itself from attack. Its power increases as it occupies the field.

There is, however, the greatest need of simple, sincere, tongue-guarded, daily living, both among those who are saved, and among those who may be most seriously affected by any carelessness of life or word by any professed follower of the Lord. Whether in the family or in the fields of service, we must abide in Christ, and have Him the constant guest of the soul—He in us, and we in Him.

Power is always a consequence of the right relation between the soul and Him, and it cannot be gained until the relation is made a living, spiritual one. God always does His part, if there is any failure, it is on our part.

RUFUS M. JONES, Clerk.

Adjourned until 8.30 on Seventh-day morning

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and Thomas H. Leggett as companion to his wife Hannah H. Leggett, These Friends are all cordially welcomed and we desire that they may be so fill, in the Lord's hand as not only to be a blisting to us, but that they may themselves be blist. The following Friends are appointed to prepare a Summary of answers & the Querie, and present them to the afternoon session viz; chariel b. Maxfield, foshue L. Macom ber Mary M. Jones, Ellison R. Purdy, Lucy R. Goddard, John of Kimber, Reberah P. atherton, and Elizabeth K. Jones. session, during which our hearts were closely united in the love of Christ we adjourned & 3 o'clock this afternoon, Ufternoon, The meeting met at the time appointed. Charles M. Earle on behalf of the Representatives, informed the meeting that they had confirmed together and Were united in proposing the name of Charles H. Jones for bleix and that of Clice W. Maxfield for assistent bleck, The Meeting fully united with the proposition and the Friends named were for one year. Were called and two respondent The Juries with their answers from The several Quarterly Meetings were read and considered. The leting was instructed

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the Meeting was introduced into a very deep and profitable spiritual exercise, and much pertinent and helpful counsel was given.

The necessity of faithfulness in the attendance of our business meetings as well as our meetings for worship on First-days and in the middle of the week was pressed upon us. The business of the Church is the Lord's business, and must at all times be made first in our interest and attention. It needs the spiritually-minded membership to conduct it in a manner which will be to the glory of the Lord and will tend to the strengthening and enlargement of If the members of this body manifest a lack of interest in the business of the Church, the effect of their example and influence will be painfully felt by the body at large, and the Church under such circumstances cannot prosper as she should.

When everything is consecrated to the Lord, it will not be difficult to make first things first. We need, however, to remember that the profession of consecration will avail nothing without the experience. The lookers-on are able to judge very accurately by our lives and conversation where our treasure is; for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Our duty to those who may be converted through our instrumentality was also dwelt upon. As a church organization we are not only called to the work of turning men to Christ, but we should provide them a church home where they may be instructed, edified, fed and used in their turn to help others.

A Church that fails thus to provide for children must eventually dwindle and die. Let us then say to the hungry multitudes without a church home: "Come with us and we will do you good."

Intense energy and intense activity should ever characterize us as a body. It is of the utmost importance that we should work together in harmony. Our consecration should be so perfect that the methods our Lord is pleased to bless in the prosecution of His work would cause no anxiety.

The seeking of personal comfort and ease can never be the quent suffering we are called to lives of self-denying service as Christ's representatives. Wherever we find humanity, however low or degraded, we find a soul for whom Christ died and whom we are to strive to reclaim. Not only the ministers, but every individual member of the Church has a part and lot in the matter. the whole Church to preach the whole Gospel.

Our children ought to be so instructed and so influenced that they will love our Society and will be loyal to it. Work should be provided for them in the Church and connected with its interests. In this way they will become more closely identified with us; and as one after another fathers and mothers pass away, their places will be filled by children well qualified to receive the inheritance and to occupy it to the glory of God.

CHARLES H. JONES, Clerk.

adjourned to Seventh day morning, 8.30 Seventh day morning The meeting met at the time appointed, The minutes from Vassalbow Quarterl. Meeting were read, Tall of the Representatives responded to their manner, Adjourned & 8.30 Second day morning. Leand day morning The meeting met at the time appointed. The delayed minutes from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting were read. All but low of the Representative, are in attendance, the following Statistical report from the Gearly Meeting has been read, viz; Ministers, Elders, Association Rhode Island 21.
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That our work in the Master's vineyard during the coming year may be ornore effective and in perfect harmony, because of and individual Knowledge of and obediene. It his revealed will. to His revealed will, as from day to day we have waited whom our klivine Lord, help has been graciously aforded by which we have been enabled to transact all the business coming before us in harmony and in Christian condescension, We now separate proposing to meet at the appointed time and place next year, if the Lord permit Liqued on behalf of the meeting. Chas, H. Jones

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight, for New England held at New port, R.J. Sixth month, 9th, 1898. By accounts received from the several Verenterly meeting on Ministry and Eversight It appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are as Jollows, viz: Khode Island Obadiah Chase Phibe S. aydelatt Ellen K. Buffum adaline de Chase James M. Estes a. Edward Kelsey (/ Ellen. M., atwaler Robert P. Sifford Elizabeth A. Lifferd Isaac G. Macomber William Q. Newhall, Gillah Binns . A. Elizabeth Jones Olney J. Meader Susan H. Meader Marriel C. Marfield Gerbrud Cartland Joseph Cartland Charles H. Jones Stephen Breed , Sandwich, Joshua L. Macomber Susan F. Hoxie Wm. P. Macomber Sophronia Geggatt Esther F. Macomber Lusan J. Thompson Egna Hawkes falmouth.
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WE have acceptably in attendance of this Meeting beloved friends in the Ministry from other Gearly Meetings. They have presented satisfactory certificates from their respective meetings expussions unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, Mary E. Hughes, Ballimore Chio William G, Kubbard, Barclay Jones Indiana Mary Wielols ? Larah A. Kelsey \ Charles H. Llaleer } Western Lowa Leon P. Moodon John Kenry Douglas Oregon. WE cordially welcome all these dear friends and desire that we may be mutually blessed together, and that we may truly be one anothers helpers in the Lord Jesus Christ. WE appoint Daniel C. Marfield, William a. Jones, M. Augusta Battey, Bessie J. Wing Chas. H. Thorndise, Egra Huwked, Lilas H. Cartland and Cyrus Jones, & prepare a tem & the afternoon session, Under a precious sense of Devin presence and favor, adjourned to 3 delocy this afternoon

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## SUMMARY ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

- 1. With little exception we are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of our families.
- 2. We are not entirely in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which we belong, nor are our labors for Christ quite as harmonious as is desirable.
- 3. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

### MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

While the Queries with their Answers were under consideration, the Meeting was introduced into very deep and solemn exercise, especially as a measure of deficiency was noted in regard to some of the most vital qualifications for effective labor in the Master's vineyard. The assembling of ourselves together for worship must ever be held as a most sacred duty. While God can and does richly bless those whose hearts are right in His sight, but who, under certain circumstances, are unable to meet with their Friends in public worship, yet this fact does not in any degree justify one differently situated in saying: "God can bless me just as well in my home as at Meeting, and therefore I will remain at home." Such as these are likely to miss the blessing of the Lord, for they have not placed themselves in the way to receive it. Great care must be exercised in these days of Christian activity that our standard of spiritual worship be not lowered by allowing purely intellectual attainments to usurp the place of a heaven-born message. The cultured intellect, consecrated to God and controlled by His Spirit, will ever be a most important factor in producing blessed results. True spiritual worship will always prove attractive to the people, and they will be found coming where such worship is performed. Even the unconverted detect the difference between form and substance. The problem of successful work presses upon us. A diversity of conclusions does not necessarily indicate a lack of unity, but is frequently the result of our environment. Unity of heart and spirit is our birthright in Christ Jesus, which we are bound to preserve. So long as we are in living connection with Christ, we are in practical Christian unity one with another, even though we may not be able to reach in all things the same judgment. The moment, however, that the vital connection with Christ is broken, we begin to draw apart from one another, and to see faults and failings where before they were not apparent. When we discover in ourselves a disposition to find fault with others, it is always safest for us to pray very earnestly for ourselves that we may be preserved in that love that "thinketh no evil."

We were very forcibly reminded that as Christians we are all witnesses for Christ. To be effective witnesses we must know something in order to tell it; so we must know Christ in order to witness for him. A witness must also have a character to back up his testimony, and must tell only what he knows. In a company of witnesses, while not necessarily using the same language in telling the same story, yet there must be no contradiction one of another, but that unity of sentiment in diversity of expression which adds force and value to the testimony. Above all, in order to labor harmoniously and successfully in gathering unto Christ, we must all know of the baptism with the Holy Ghost, by which we are introduced into the experience of perfect love. This was a doctrine very precious to the founder of the Society of Friends and to those who were contemporary with him. With hearts purified by faith and endued with power from on high, they like the early disciples went everywhere preaching the word. The hungry souls with whom they came in contact recognized at once the blessed spiritual meat thus presented to them, and gathering at the true table of the Lord were satisfied with the provision of his love. The Church was placed in the midst of the sin and darkness of this world for conquest. So long as she was true and loyal to the bridegroom she was victorious in the conflicts in which she was engaged. But when she forsook her first love she became weak and was torn both from within and without. All detraction and unkind thoughts and acts are evidences that our connection with Christ has been broken. Under such circumstances it is impossible for us to be examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, or in spirit. Only by a return to our first love can we know of a restoration of power and of that unity of spirit by which the Church may become "fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners."

CHARLES H. JONES, Clerk.

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During the sessions of this body the Lord has been preciously near to us.

We have been humbled under a sense of this wondrows, condescending love, and sefarate with hearts filled with gratitude and praise purposing to meet at the usual time mest year at Portland, Maines, if the Lord permit.

Ligned on behalf of the meeting,

Chas, A. Jones.

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In order that our preaching may be effective for good in gathering unto Christ it must be backed up by holy living on our part. This can only be experienced and manifested by having the heart purified by the incoming and indwelling of our blessed Christ. It is not safe for us to indulge in anything, either small or great, which is of doubtful propriety, or which others, from their standpoint, might easily place a wrong construction upon. We may even find it best, for the sake of others, to refrain from some things which for us are lawful if dright in themselves, but which might prove a snare to some who are differently uated. Paul expressed the spirit of the Master when he declared, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." In everything the humble, devoted child of God will seek to "abstain from all appearance of evil," that no occasion of offence may be given. If the fountain be pure the outflowing streams will be pure also.

The elders were tenderly exorted to faithfulness in the discharge of their responsible duties. To watch over the ministry, not only to guard it from unsoundness, but to tenderly encourage its development by the sympathetic word, the warm grasp of the hand, and by themselves being examples of prompt and glad obedience to the call of the Master in opening their lips in the congregation of the people.

Many precious gifts have been bestowed upon the lambs of the flock, the young people within our borders, which will remain undeveloped until they may be lost altogether, unless loving care and help is extended by those who "watch for souls as they that must give account,"

True Christian unity is an absolute necessity to success in carrying forward the Master's work. Our circumstances in life may be so very different that of necessity our methods of labor will also be different. We need to learn that others,

sity our *methods* of labor will also be different. We need to learn that others, equally honest, equally spiritual, are led of God to accomplish the same results as ourselves, but by means peculiarly their own. In the great warfare in which we are engaged we cannot afford to waste our energies or weaken our forces by internal dissensions or lack of confidence in one another. When our hearts are filled with love to Christ, they will also be filled with love to our fellows; and this love will enable us to overcome all improper prejudices toward others engaged in the same conflict as ourselves against the powers of darkness.

Parents need to be especially careful of their words and conduct and general attitude toward the work of the Lord, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of their children. Nothing is so fatal to the spiritual life of a young person as to have parents indulge in unkind and unchristian criticism of workers or their methods.

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May the Holy Shirit so preside over all of our deliberations, That whatever diversity of opinion may be apparent at times amongst may be able to say, "It seemed good to the Holy Ghast and to us." AE have acceptably with us at this meeting, beloved Friends in the Ministry from to The Learly Meetings, They have presented salidactory cerlifecale from their ushictive meetings, exhassing unity with them as oministers and with their present religious engagements, Hay & Meaver & New York Leady Menting. Walter S. Aldiel ? Chief Ausan B. Lisson & Jou'a Charles M. Goddard & Rawas WE have also The acceptable company Dehebe T. Elevens, an elain, ces companion to his husband, Line ex to. Stevens, also of Sarah I diekrell, an eller, as companion & Lusan B. Liccon; and of anna M. Goddard, an elder, as companion to her hersband, Charles W. Goddard. The cordialle welcome all of these dear friends, and desire that they may be faithful to che lace the whole a ormail of God as commilled them by him, and that we may be multically edified and comforted together

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### MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT-SUMMARY OF ANSWERS.

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III. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

### MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The usefulness of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will be in proportion to the individual faithfulness of its members, not only in the exercise of their own particular gifts, but in the development and encouragement of the gifts of others. The young people especially need the hands of those who are older in years and experience to be laid in loving benediction upon their heads, or to grasp their own in warm cordiality, accompanied with the word of commendation, encouragement or counsel, as the Holy Spirit should direct. But whatever the message, it should be permeated with the love born of God.

It is always safe to trust the Lord to bring about His own purposes. He sees the end from the beginning, and our responsibility ceases when we have simply obeyed Him.

Sometimes one sitting by can see where another's service might be more effective, were it changed somewhat in manner of presentation. It

is not an act of Christian love to refrain from suggesting the change for fear of wounding the other; but as both workers are in the love of Christ, both will be benefited, the one by obediently giving the advice, the other by receiving and endeavoring to profit thereby.

The reading of suitable literature may be very helpful to all workers in the Lord's vineyard, in suggesting fresh lines of thought and enlarging one's spiritual horizon.

The ministry of woman has been a prominent factor in making both the written and unwritten history of our Society through the years of its existence. It still bears the seal of Divine appointment and approval, and requires no apology for its existence and exercise. Rather should we continue to accord to it a large place in the church, and seek by all proper means its development and encouragement.

We desire that Friends should ever keep in mind the blessed truth that upon each of His dear children our Heavenly Father has bestowed some gift or gifts, upon the exercise of which depends the spiritual life of His church. Where the new birth, entire consecration to God, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, are insisted upon as essentials to proper activity in Christian work, "forward spirits that run into words without life and power" will find little place, because of the uncongenial atmosphere which will be about them. At the same time those who are being led of the Lord will find assistance and encouragement along the way, and their gifts will become fruitful to the glory of the Giver and to the edification of the Church.

It means much for ministers, elders, or any of God's children, to be in the line of apostolic succession; that is, to be in the line of unflinching, uncompromising obedience to the will of God, even though it lead through the fire of persecution, into the dungeon, upon the scaffold, or upon the cross. And yet such obedience is as necessary to the prosperity and life and power of the church in the evening of the nineteenth century as in any previous age of the world. Such obedience and such loyalty are in no wise incompatible with an active, successful business life. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." We make a serious mistake when we draw a sharp distinction between secular and religious work. When the Lord's children are in the place of His appointment, all their work becomes religious because of its being done with reference to His will and with an eye single to His glory. Active business life, with all its cares and perplexities and trials, frequently qualifies one to be a helper to his fellows, as he could not be had he not passed through similar experiences.

Above all else, we should strive to be continually so filled with the love and consequent tenderness of Jesus Christ, as never carelessly to set our foot upon the tender plants in the garden of the Lord. These should be most carefully watched and tended, and every proper means employed to assist their growth and fruitfulness.

Being workers together with God, the most perfect obedience to Him is essential to success in His service. Finite plans and arrangements must ever work disaster and failure.

While we gladly acknowledge the gift of pastors to the Church, we feel the necessity of the greatest care and watchfulness, lest a misapprehension of the place and duties of a pastor defeat the very purpose for which a pastoral gift was bestowed. No meeting can be held to the glory and in the power of God where His message, even through one of the weakest or most unattractive of His instruments, is suppressed. An ideal Friends meeting is where ministers, elders and congregation at large are all together waiting upon the Lord; each one without regard to official station, in that living relationship to the living Head, as to be able instantly to respond to the Divine call to any manner of service.

No feeling of distrust or suspicion should be allowed to exist between ministers and elders, but rather that of mutual helpfulness. Under the leading of the Lord, elders may often find the vocal service of the meeting largely devolving upon them. Especially in the absence of the minister or ministers should this be naturally expected of them, both by themselves and by the meeting.

There is always great danger in an effort to bring people to our standard. In the very nature of things, there must be an endless variety of thought, manner and expression. These differences exist doubtless for a wise purpose, and we should endeavor so to adapt ourselves by the grace of God to His will in these matters, that they may be to us a source of pleasure and blessing, instead of producing discomfort and uneasiness.

Ferom session to session our blessed Lord has most graciously condescended to feed us with The finest of the wheat, and to satisfy us with honey from the rock.

May that which we have received be so used, in The time yet remaining to us upon the earth, That when we are called to

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III. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents, and are generally careful not to misquote or misapply them.

#### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

It is of the utmost importance that a correct relationship be maintained between parents and children. During the earlier years of the child's life the parents' will should be the will of the child. The child should be trained to the habit of prompt and implicit obedience. Great is the responsibility of the parent during this formative period. Mistakes made then are almost if not quite irreparable. No parent is qualified for the holy and important work of child training until he himself has learned obedience in the school of Christ and can draw from above the wisdom that is profitable to direct. The child that through love is wisely controlled and his activities carefully watched and directed will almost unconsciously become interested in that which interests the parents. If they make the things of the kingdom of heaven first, the child naturally will do the same; if, however, these things are allowed to become mere matters of convenience or inclination, the child will not be likely to find them attractive. If children are brought up to attend meetings as a matter of course, a taste for meeting going is almost instinctively developed.

The question of self-interest, so frequently asked, especially by those of a certain age, "What shall I get out of it?" should be met by the counter query, "What can I contribute to the meeting to make it more profitable to myself and others?" The love that makes covenant by sacrifice will cause the best that is in others to respond. In order that our young people may be held to us as they merge into manhood and womanhood, we must make them feel that we need them. Work should be provided for them suited to their mental and spiritual capacity.

The church needs all of her workers—the most highly educated with their native and acquired powers consecrated to the Lord, as well as those whose educational advantages have been more limited and whom circumstances have debarred from many privileges for culture enjoyed by others; yet all being filled with the Spirit and clothed with righteousness and true holiness should be made to feel and know that they are absolutely indispensable to a church that would be completely equipped for service in the world.

Parents and others should carefully avoid before children all unkind or unchristian criticism of ministers or of any service in a meeting. Prejudices are easily formed in the minds of young people, which may affect their whole future lives. While God has bestowed the gift of the ministry upon the individual, the minister himself is God's gift to the church, and ought to be most sacredly cherished. Where a gift in the ministry has been received by an individual, it is for the edification of the church and never as an article of merchandise.

In order to increase our capacity for receiving, we must cultivate the habit of giving. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that witholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." The more valuable and important the gift, the greater the necessity of using it wisely; and a correct appreciation of it will place its possessor under a very intense feeling of responsibility. The church should recognize her indebtedness to the ministry and should accord to it the dignity and honor inherent to it. She should instruct her young men and women that they can receive no higher honor than to be called of the Lord to deliver His messages to the people, and that the honor thus conferred should produce in the individual the most profound humility.

Diligence in business is in no wise incompatible with the exercise of one's gift in the ministry. Some of the most effective service ever rendered to the church and to the world has been performed by messengers who mingled with their fellows upon the common plane of daily life as they honestly strove to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." When, however, the call of the Lord is of that character that obedience thereto makes it necessary for the individual to forsake all business interests, there should never for a moment be any hesitation, querying, "What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." And He has promised that they shall be added unto you, and his promises fail not.

True success in preaching does not depend simply upon the power of truth, or eloquence or character or original thought, but upon a knowledge of God, growing out of a life completely surrendered to Him. This and this alone qualifies the individual to be a messenger for the Most High and renders the message effective to those to whom it is sent.

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The spiritual condition of our membership, as reported by our Quarterly Meetings, is on the whole encouraging. This has been manifested in an increased attendance of meetings and in the depelopment of spiritual gifts. Some meetings, however, report that spiritual gifts of rare quality are not being developed as they should be.

Special meetings have been held during the year in different parts of the Yearly Meeting, with good results.

Generally, throughout the Yearly Meeting, the ministry has been adapted to the needs of the congregation. A few meetings are without officially recognized ministry, but in some of these the membership feel their personal responsibility, with the result that the meetings are held in life and power.

The practice of regular family devotion, with scripture readings, obtains very generally, but there is need of greater faithfulness on this line in some instances.

In the matter of Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor work, there are hopeful indications in many localities.

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In order that this body may be at its best to perform the duties incumbent upon it, it is necessary that the sense of personal responsibility should be strongly developed and each should be ready to meet all that this personal responsibility involves. No appointment of committees nor manipulation of machinery of any kind can ever accomplish any successful work for God except through individuals who have first heard the voice of the Master saying, "Go ye," and who move in obedience to the impulse thus received. While we press upon ourselves and others the importance of trusting God, it is a question of much greater importance, "Can God trust us?" God, having bestowed upon us gifts according to His will and wisdom, says to us, "Occupy till I come." Only by properly occupying and thus developing these varied gifts, can we hope to grow in grace and in a knowledge of His will.

Our children should be taught at the earliest age at which they are capable of receiving such instruction, that they are indebted to God for all the blessings which they enjoy, and therefore are under obligation to love and serve Him. They should be taught to consult Him in prayer in regard to all their childish interests. The meeting and the Sabbath School should supplement and emphasize the loving instruction of faithful parents, but no parent should endeavor to excuse himself from his duty to his children on account of these secondary opportunities thus afforded. The church should watch over the children with tender solicitude, carefully encouraging the growth and development of all spiritual gifts by speaking the word in season to the possessors of them and affording ample opportunity for the exercise of the same.

While in all generations there have been some men and women richly endowed with intellectual talents, that, consecrated to the service of the Lord, have caused such individuals to shine with great brilliancy and to be of great value to their own and succeeding generations, and while we rejoice in the extensive usefulness of such as these, yet we must ever remember that he who used two talents to the best of his ability was commended by the Master equally with him who used the five. We are to institute no comparisons between ourselves and others, but each to shine

to the fullest extent of his capacity, satisfied with nothing short of ever being at his best. That we may be at our best we must be filled with the Spirit, and to be filled with the Spirit we must first be emptied of self.

The stirring and arousing which come to us upon occasions like the present will not be to us a savor of life unto life unless they result in increased activity and greater diligence. Christianity is not a religion simply of emotion and sentiment, but a sincere persistent effort to practically apply the example and teachings of our Master to our daily life in our intercourse with our fellows.

#### Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to suggest methods for rendering more effective our meetings on Ministry and Oversight submit the following:

It is our judgment that it would be wise for this meeting at this time to appoint a committee whose duties shall be somewhat as follows, viz:

I. To submit to this meeting at its opening session next year, for consideration during its sessions, one or more of the important subjects pertaining to the work of this body in the ministry of the word and the spiritual oversight of the churches.

II. To arrange if way opens for holding a two or three days conference of the ministers and elders of the Yearly Meeting, sometime in the near future, at some central place, and to prepare a program of subjects

and speakers therefor.

III. To counsel with the subordinate meetings on Ministry and Oversight and assist them in any way advisable.

IV. To study and make report next year on the subject of the dearth of the ministry among the young people in the Yearly Meeting, its causes and possible remedies.

V. To consider the advisability of the establishment of a ministers' circulating library, and to take steps, if way opens, to begin the creation of one.

VI. To do what may be possible in co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the members of such meetings as are declining and on the point of extinction, to bring the influence and strength of the Yearly Meeting to bear in an effort to save and rebuild these meetings.

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TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTERY AND OVERSIGHT:-

Your Committee appointed last year to have the care of certain work specified in the minister of its appointment, presents the following report of work undertaken and accomplished:

- 1. We submit the following subjects for the consideration of this meeting:
  - (a) How can we best encourage the practice of family devotions?
- (b) Shall we encourage the holding of special meetings as the : most effective means of extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ?
- (c) Should not the Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting on Ministery and Oversight have more responsibility in reference to the gospel work and services of their respective gatherings than they now do?
- 2. The Committee arranged for a Conference of Ministers, Elders, and Christian Workers, which was held at Lynn 120mo. 31st, 1902 to 1st mo. 2nd. 1903. with the following programme of subjects considered and the names of persons leading in the same.

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The attendance of Friends was much larger and more general than was anticipated by the Committee, there being over one hundred at the first session, with an increase both of attendance and interest until the last session.

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The expenses of this Conference were met by voluntary offerings
from the different meetings and individuals in response to a suggestion from a sub-committee on Finance.

The results of the considerations of the various subjects before the Conference are embodied in the following Recommendations
through the yearly Meeting.

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- 4. No one cause can account for the dearth of Ministery among the young people in our Yearly Meeting. Some of the causes are certainly the following:-
- (1) Scarcity of young people in those families of Friends from which by reason of heredity and culture the ministry might be expected/
- (2) Decline of the place and importance of preaching in our meetings for worship.
- (3) The type of the present ministry too often traditional, so not attractive to the young.
- (4) Not having schools under our control for the education of those called to the ministery, and not being desirous of encouraging an ignorant ministry, It discourages at the beginning those unfitted educationally.
- (5) The teaching prevalent to-day that all time and work is sacred, and that the ministry is not especially so.
- (6) The transitional period through which we have been passing, marked by a waning power and stationary membership, is not expected to atrongly draw young people to the ministry.
- (7) Fear of leadership in organization, unsystematic methods of doing church business, over development of the individual as the unit of judgment and action in church matters, are some things evident in our Society life to-day, which are not conducive to the development of ministers from among our young people.

Among the possible remedies we suggest:-

- (1) First of all there must be a mighty spirit of Prayer that the Lord of the Harvest send forth reapers. This will make a warm, sympathetic atmosphere where it will be easy for the young to feel and respond to the call to the ministry.
- (2) The forces and influences set in motion by one generation do not spend themselves at once, nor do they bear their whole fruitage

as soon as set in motion. So the Bible Schools, Missionary work, the Christian Endeavour Societies, and Pastoral care, must not be expected to correct at once the failures of the past; but we believe there is ground for hope in these as regards the ministry.

- (3) After the gift of the ministry has been discovered, members of this meeting as well as others, should encourage in every way the most complete preparation possible for the effective exercise of this gift.
- 5. After the careful consideration of the question of a Ministers Circulating Library, a sub-committee arranged for the creation of one containing about one hundred volumes, and located it for convenience at Friends School, Providence in charge of Caroline R. Jones.

The first books were drawn soon after the first of this year, and thus far, twelve ministers out of the one hundred and two in our Yearly Meeting, have drawn thirty-four books.

The following are the rules for the use of the books and a catalogue of the same:

In conclusion we would recommend that a committee be appointed to have charge of the Ministers Circulating Library and the purchase of new books.

On behalf of the committee,

Olfri Mare Chairman.

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Afternoon Session.

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Devotional Exercises.

Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.

The General Condition of Friends and their Work in New England at the Present Time.

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD. PHEBE S. AYDELOTT.

Discussion. Opened by Frank E. Jones.

3.30 p. m.

The Bible School as a Fundamental Agency in the Building Up of the Church.

THOMAS WOOD.
LINDLEY M. BINFORD.

Discussion. Opened by Timothy B. Hussey.

Evening Session.
7.30 p. m.

The Position and Duties of Elders.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE.

Christian Work in the New England Country Districts.

GEORGE L. JONES.

The Problem of Our Work in Cities.

JAMES WOOD.

Discussion. Opened by Rufus M. Jones.

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Morning Session. 9.30 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

The Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; What it is and What it Ought to be Made.

CHARLES H. JONES.

The Ministry of the Membership.

THOMAS J. BATTEY.

Discussion.

The Ministry in its Fundamental Aspects.

JAMES WOOD.

What Ministers Should Read and Study.

RUFUS M. JONES.

Discussion. Opened by Delia Rees.

Afternoon Session.
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The Education, General and Special, Needed by Ministers in Our Time.

PROFESSOR M. W. JACOBUS, of the Hartford Theological Seminary. AUGUSTINE JONES.

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Need of the Evangelistic Spirit among Friends in New England.

WILLIAM J. SAYERS.
Young People and the Ministry.
CHARLES M. WOODMAN.

Discussion.

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Our Duties as Christian Citizens in Extending the Kingdom of God.

GEORGE L. CROSSMAN.

The Supremacy of Jesus Christ for all Study as well as for all Religious Work.

PROFESSOR M. W. JACOBUS.

Question Drawer. Conducted by John H. Meader.

Sixth Day, first Month 2d.

Morning Session. 9.30 a. m.

Devotional Exercises.

How We Got the Bible.

LYRA D. TRUEBLOOD.

Sermons: their Conception and Preparation.

BYRON J. REES.

Manner of Preaching.

MEAD A. KELSEY.

The Minister in the Community.

ALFRED T. WARE.

# hEcomendations.

I. The present state of our Society in New England, though not one for entire satisfaction, shows ample grounds for hopefulness and encouragement in renewed efforts for the future. The rapid decline in our membership begun more than half a century ago, has been checked, and for about thirty years the Church has held its own, and much reconstructive work along various lines has been done.

The time is ripe for an advance, and there is an evident awakening to greater earnestness and intelligent direction of energy which promise well for the future.

II. In this progress the work of the Bible School holds a most fundamental place. Not only must we interest our own children in this work at the earliest possible age and hold them there, but both our School and ultimately our Society, must be largely recruited from without. Older Friends also should remain in the Bible School and make it a real source of religious instruction.

III. The elders, overseers and all members of the Pastoral Committee must gird themselves anew for their duties and privileges in sustaining, encouraging and supplementing the ministry, and especially in the shepherding and instruction of the flock. It is in the spiritual life, energy and devotion of this body that the future of our Church must place its great hope.

IV. The Meetings of Ministry and Oversight throughout the Yearly Meeting are urged to take up and discuss from month to month the various problems of practical work in their meetings and in the community.

To aid the Local and Quarterly Meetings of Ministry and Oversight in commencing this practical work we suggest the following subjects for consideration:

- 1. Which is more effective in bringing persons to decide for Christ-series of meetings or personal work in families?
- 2. How may the ministry be made more efficient, both matter and manner, so as to meet the needs of this community?
  - 3. Outlying districts where Gospel work should be done.
  - 4. Openings for new Bible Schools.
  - 5. Organization of the membership for practical work.
  - 6. Manner of conducting public services.
    - 7. How can we best encourage the practice of family devotions?
    - 8. Societies of young people and their work.
    - 9. How may the Church meet the Social needs of the community?
    - to. Are our children becoming Christians and entering the Society?

V. The ministry, in addition to the essentials of a well-considered call, and ever-renewed baptism of the Spirit and an entire consecration to the work, should be strengthened intellectually in every way in order that its authority, leadership and usefulness may be increased rather than lost by the trend of modern thought.

To this end college and special religious training are urged wherever possible, and prayerful, persistent reading, study and thoughtful observation are recommended to those already in the field. It is hoped that all ministers will make much use of the circulating library just established and located for convenience at Friends School, Providence.

Inspiration for the message should be prayerfully sought and the soul always kept open toward God for suggestions, while every resource of the mind and character should be used to bring it home to the hearers.

VI. The supremacy of Jesus Christ in all things as the object of all our study and the foundation of all authority both of faith and works was most profoundly and sympathetically presented. And it is hoped that this attitude toward our Lord Jesus Christ may characterize the work of all the meetings and members in our Yearly Meeting.

In closing the labors of the Conference and separating for our respective fields, we would look reverently to God to anoint and strengthen us by His Spirit for the effective carrying out in the promotion of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, the important practical lessons which He has so clearly and forcibly impressed upon us.

On behalf of the Conference,

ALFRED T. WARE, Chairman.

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## Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

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Some of our members evidently fail to realize how much they lose of that which ministers to spiritual growth by failing to attend meetings for worship and discipline held in the middle of the week.

The Christian Endeavor Societies within our limits are doing much for the edification and strength of the church. An increased interest in both Home and Foreign Missions has been manifested in many of our meetings.

Some of our meetings report special efforts made to establish their membership in the principles of the Gospel as held by Friends.

Our ministry, so far as reported, is sound and edifying and adapted to the needs of the congregations where it is exercised.

There are indications of the development of spiritual gifts for service which are being properly encouraged.

## Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We should practically as well as theoretically recognize the fact that as Christians our temporal affairs, which we sometimes term secular, are in reality as much religious affairs as family devotions or the attendance of meetings for worship, all being the Lord's business for the right performance of which we are directly responsible to Him. Only thus can these temporal and eternal interests be made helpful each to the other. Keeping, the truth constantly before us that all our business is the Lord's business, we shall not find it so difficult as many at present do to attend our mid-week meetings both for worship and for the business of the church. No church can exist without an organization, and no organization can continue except by the expenditure of time, thought and service of some person or persons. As Christians we have no right selfishly to enjoy the results of the self sacrifice and devotion of others in any organization, while unwilling to contribute our part of self sacrifice and devotion to-ward the maintenance of that organization. More than this, evidence is not lacking that frequently, when people have made what seemed at the time quite a sacrifice in order to attend a mid-week meeting, they have discovered that He who saw the end from the beginning had overruled so that they were not only spiritually enriched by their obedience to what they believed to be right, but they had also been enriched in their temporal affairs. God is still able to "bless the little or blast the much," according to His infinite love and wisdom.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Societies were reminded that an important part of their pledge was to attend the mid-week meetings of their own denomination.

The Church as a body should support her ministers, not simply by supplying their temporal needs as occasion may require, but in a larger and broader sense, by emphasizing their teaching and discountenancing in every way all improper criticism of their ministry. No apparent lack on the part of the church, however, can ever justify rebellion on the part of any individual against the revealed will of God. A man's gift, exercised in humility and in the fear of the Lord, will always make room for him, and God will supply all of his needs. The purpose for which the church was called into existence is first to disciple men. In order to do this every gift in the ministry should be most carefully developed. The Church must not pauperize herself by continually receiving without giving. Were we as Christians conscientiously faithful to give to the Lord the tithe of our incomes, the treasury would be well supplied, and all necessity for begging for money for the work of the Lord would be obviated.

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Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

There is a general tone of encouragement and hopefulness in the reports that come from the Quarterly Meetings. The spiritual life and condition of the congregations is in general equal to that of last year, and in some cases is richer and deeper. There is evidence of a growth in grace and a deepening desire to do the work that shall prove our faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe our ministers are prayerfully engaged in religious work, and desire not only to sow the seed faithfully but also to gather the harvest.

Several of our meetings feel deeply the lack of resident ministers and of pastoral work, and are inclined to indulge a slight feeling of discouragement on this account, while others are endeavoring to meet similar conditions by encouraging and developing the hitherto latent gifts of the membership. Some loving and faithful pastoral work is performed by those not in the ministry.

There are evidences in some of our meetings of the reception of spiritual gifts which are being exercised with encouraging signs of fruitfulness, and some care is taken to develop the same.

#### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The need of many of our meetings is ministry. There are some that have no one that appears to be called to this work. We are largely responsible for this condition because of our failure to pray for the supply and sufficiently encourage the exercise of the gifts bestowed. Jesus Christ is the great Head of the church, but it has pleased Him to save the world by the preaching of the word. Human leadership under divine direction is needed in all our meetings. He has given some apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers and helpers. When the church fails to recognize this divine plan for carrying on its work, it must and does suffer loss. We would encourage all our meetings to patiently seek for and develop the gifts already bestowed for leadership and service among the membership. We are persuaded there is much latent talent and unused energy that should be brought to the service of the Lord in our various meetings. The exercise of these gifts would quicken many meetings and make them a power for good in their several communities that now do little more than exist.

The Gospel is its own vindication. When we live and hold all our services in the power of God, there will be no doubt as to our place in the world, nor the evidence be lacking of a present message for the world's sin and need. The love of Christ constraining us will win its way to the hearts of men.

Our meetings for worship should be helpful to the young, to those in middle life, to the aged and to the unconverted. One type of meeting will not meet the needs of all these. There must be and there will be a beautiful variety of service under the promptings of the Holy Spirit. All will be fed and be built up in the Lord if all listen and are faithful to His leadings in service.

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ble and the exercise and consequent development of the different gifts for service are especially encouraging. The results of evangelistic work in different places are gratifying, as evidenced by the conversion of the unsaved, the building up and establishment of believers, the increased attendance upon the Bible Schools, the gathering of neighbors and friends at cottage prayer meetings, the increased attendance of Friends and others, including children, at public worship, an increased sense of personal responsibility in bringing men to Jesus Christ, and, as will appear in our statistics, a substantial addition to our membership. So far as reported, the ministry seems to be satisfactory and adapted to the needs of the different congregations. A feeling of sympathy with the ministers and a desire to be helped by them appears to prevail. Some lack of harmony is reported from one meeting. Several of the reports indicate a lack of interest in our mid-week meetings for worship and for business.

# Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We have been reminded of the great importance of keeping our spiritual vision clear. There may be complete organization, model plans and methods, and yet lack of the essential oneness with God. We cannot invent any substitute for the true worship of God. Imitation of spiritual exercises does not feed the souls of men.

The Christian life is not one of ease and idleness. The demands and needs for sacrifice are as insistent as ever before in our history. The willingness to suffer as good soldiers must be present in the membership or there will be no gains along substantial lines.

The close relation of family prayer and the call to the ministry has been pointed out, and we feel the importance of making the home the place of worship and service so that the church shall not fail in its mission to the world by lack of succession.

We cannot safely entrust the pastoral care to one person, or expect others to do the service to which all are called. The spiritual life and power of a meeting depends upon individual faithfulness and general participation in the work and service of the church. It is not enough for us to evangelize the unchurched, but to discover their adaptation to special work and by wise supervision lead out into Christian service and established character.

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Adjourned till Seventh day maning at 845 o'clock.

Seventh day marning, 6th mo. 23d.

The meeting assembled at the time appointed, pursuant to adjournment.

A request is received from Salem 2thy. Mtg. on M.+O. to obtain from the Yearly - Meeting an interpretation of sec-9, chap-5 of the Discipline. (p. 23).

The clerk is directed to see that this request is laid lefore the Yearly ellecting. (v. 3 pp. further).

David M. Edward, . Penfus M. Jones, and Hannah J. Bailey and Oversight for three years, and Charles M. Woodman for one year in place of Alfred T. Ware who has removed from our limits.

The meeting is adjourned till Second day morning at 8.45 o'clock.

Second day maring, oth mo. 25th.

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The seport of the Committee having in case the Circulating Library made the following report, which is acceptable to the meeting. We were having it under a deep commentee, and in discussing methods of making the work of this valuable committee, and in discussing methods of making the work more efficient.

John Ellwood Prize and Charles M. Moodman are appointed members of the Committee for three years.

Report of Committee.

We regret to report a decline in interest in the library for the hast year. But fourteen books have been loaned, and these to six different persons, four of whom are ministere!

The most popular books are "The Ex Lositor's Bible" series, by leaves Aram Smith.

To woney has been drawn from the treasury the past year, the amount on hand being \$13.55

Respectfully/ submitted, Head A. Kel rea;

The Summony of the Reports from our subordinate Duanterly Meetings on M. + O., as prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose, is here with given, together with an abstract of the exercise of me various sessions. The clerk is directed to lay there before the Yearly Meeting.

(see next page.)

# Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The spiritual condition of the membership at large is, on the whole, fairly encouraging; still it is evident that there is a lack of that real aggressiveness toward a needy world which should characterize the church of Christ.

The general attendance of our meetings for worship so far as reported is good and the ministry appears to be generally acceptable. More systematic pastoral work is much needed.

Harmony among our members prevails to a gratifying degree. Some lack, however, is noted.

A few conversions are reported and some new work has been undertaken, especially upon Bible School and missionary lines.

### Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The necessity of personal consecration has been brought home very close to our hearts and souls—not a consecration which is satisfied simply with one's own salvation, but a consecration which sacrifices self and substitutes for the life of goodly ease the life of service. Self-satisfaction in the Christian life ends in stagnation, and stagnation ends in death.

This is a crisis time in our Yearly Meeting. It is a time for deep, serious, prayerful thought as to what Quakerism really stands for, and whether as meetings and as individuals we are holding before the world a religion which really meets its needs.

We must look the fact squarely in the face that if the coming years show no marked advance over recent years in activity, life and numbers, extinction as a religious denomination is sure to come. But all our sessions have been characterized by a note of optimism and hope and the real conviction that we are entering upon a period of greater activity and deeper consecration and more abundant life.

No meeting can be kept alive by the machinery of the Discipline; it cannot be kept alive by the efforts of one or two members. The full and abundant life comes only as there is coursing through every part of the meeting body, through every man and woman, through every committee, every overseer and elder and minister, the rich life-blood of the spirit of our blessed Master. We can never be of service to the world without until we have experienced the life within.

As one meetings on Ministry and Oversight come to a close, we nish to acknowledge the special blessings which have been ours during these sessions. Messages have come to us straight from God, — clear-cut, vital, breathing the very essence of the self-sacrificing life of Jesus Christ. It has been a season of sich blessing, and privilege. It should be followed by a year of responsibility and action. May God forbid that any of us should be fagetful of our trust.

We now conclude, purposing to meet at Portland, Maine at the appointed time next year, if the hoad so will.

Signed on behalf of the meeting, George L. Jones, Clerk! Salem Othy. Meeting us to question raised by

The question raised by Salem Othy. Mtg. on M. + O. was referred to a committee, which reported,—

"In response to the request from Salem Athy. My, we recommend that the following clause be inserted in Sec. 1 of chap. 12, Part 2, after the word "members" in the fourth line, namely, - "together with such members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint to co-specie with the Pastoral Committee", so that the first part of said section shall read as follows, -

Sec. 1. The hocal Meeting on Ministery Drensight is composed of all the Ministers, and Elders and overseers mithin the limits of the Monthly Meeting of which they are members, together with such members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint to co-operate with the Pastural Committee".

This meeting adopts the recommendation of the Committee, as the interpretation of the present Discipline.

From minutes of Yearly Meeting, John Ellwood Parige, Clark. At a Yearly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight, held at Portland, Me. 6th mo. 20th, 1907.

By accounts received from our several duraterly a lletings' on Ministry and Overaght, it appears that the following numed trives have been appointed representatives to this meeting, is Rhode Island. M. Augusta Battery, Adeline 7. Chace, John J. Himber, Thos. J. Battey: Valen. H. Elizabeth Janes, Georg G. Williams, Jennie W. Crosman, Chas. H. Jones, Slice W. Maxfield, Sugan H. Meader, Chas. H. Tharndike, James M. Chas. W. Goddard, Mm. Thampson, Susan T. Thampson, Sandwich. Enos Harvey, Eliz. A. Gifford, Mm. P. Macambe. Falmouth. Charles M. Woodman, Select 7. Minutt, Myra E. Fryg, Thos. g. Ingram, Melvin M. Bailey, J. Hacker Adale, Allie M. Jones, Lettie M. Bailey, Naccissa Pinkham. Alie M. Dow, Samuel A. Lanald, Dohorah P. 47th-Smithfield. istan, Earl J. Harald, Nathan Balacocle, Sarah Marke Shedt, Jennie Allyn. Annie M. Priest, Flavilla S. Roberts, Linnoad W. Vassalboro. Jones, J. Sebert Jones, huella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones. John C. Nutter, Walter S. Meader, Sarah V. Meader, Anna U. Aussey. Dover. I. Warren Hawles, Esther B. Lewis, Joseph E. Brigge, Martha B. Osharne, Eliz. A. Taylor, Olive M. Tutle, Eliz. M. Hawkes. Frinfield. Uiz. M. Hawkes, Parsonsfield. Phele L. Pope, Melissa S. Dearborn, Harriet E. Custland, Joseph J. Cartland.

The names of the above representatives being called, thirty two (32) responded:

We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends in the Ministry from other Yearly Meetings, as follows. viz.

Non York Yearly Meeting, Many Jane Meaver.
Whio " " William P. Pinkeham.
Lowa " " Ellison R. Punday.

There are condially welcomed, and we desire that they and we may be mutually helpful, and may be blessed and strengthened for the service of one Master.

The clerk is directed to present their minutes to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

thas. M. Goddard, thm. Thomkom. Sucan T. Thompson, Mead A. Melsey, Thos. J. Battey and Anna M. Paige are appointed a Committee to prepare a summary of reports from our several amountally Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, to present at one afternoon session.

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The meeting convened, pursuant to adjournment.

Chas. H. Jones, an beholf of the representatives, informed the meeting that they had confirmed to getter and were united in harhowing the name of George befores for Clark, and that of Clara W. Munifol too assistant clerk, much, being abborred by the meeting, there Friends were appointed to their respective positions for one year.

The names of representatives not in attendance at the opening session were called, and with those present this maxing it oppears that of the fifty six (56) under appointment forty three (43) are present and thirteen (13) are absent.

The Queries were read at this meeting, with a summary of the reports from the different Quarterly Meetings on M. En) O.

The subject for special consideration this afternoon, as provided by the General Committee on Ministry and Oversight, was as fallows, - " Granglism in New England, its Needs and Opportunities". The discussion was apened by thomas Wood, who laid very clearly before us the needs of the various meetings of our body, and who made many valuable suggestions by which these needs can be met.

The Clerk is directed to make an Abstract of the exercise of the meetings, and to present it at a future session.

Adjourned till Deventh day marning, at J45 o'clock.

The meeting assembled, pursuant to adjournment.

Many E. Miars, Thomas J. Battery, and I. Warren Marches are appointed on the remeral Committee on Ministry and Evensight for three years, John A. Meader is appointed for one year, in place of our deceased friend, olver in Meader.

The Committee having in case the <u>Circulating hibrary</u> made the following report, which is acceptable to the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to lay the same before the barry Meeting, in connection with the minutes of this body.

John Glenood Paige and Chas. M. Woodman are appointed as members of the Committee for three years.

Report of Committee on Circulating Library.

At the Yearly Meeting held in Providence last year it was decided to permit mingisters and workers to make small selections of books, and to retain them for the year, unless called for by the Librarian. About ten persons improved this opportunity, and the results have been eminently satisfactory. All but two books so taken have been returned, and the two are out with the consent of the Librarian. Six books have been drawn since that time.

Five books have been added to the library during the year, three by donation and two by purchase.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance from last year of \$13.55, expenditures during the year \$1.67, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$11.88.

For the Committee,
Mead A. Kelsey, Sec.

# Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

Nearly all of the reports show an increase of attendance upon meetings for worship, and in some meetings the number of young people has increased. Growing spiritual life is manifested in various lines of service. In some cases it is shown by a larger attendance at the Bible School and a deeper appreciation of the truths as taught there. In others more interest is felt in the evening devotional meetings, and in the Christian Endeavor Society with its departmental work. There is also an evident development of gifts among those who are interested in home and foreign missions and other beneficent work.

A number of our smaller meetings are being revived and strengthened by pastoral assistance extended by stronger meetings and by the Evangelistic Committee. Others in sore need of help express a hope of such assistance.

The following paragraph from one of the reports may be taken as stating the situation existing in the larger part of our Yearly Meeting: "Here is the three-fold need before the Quarterly Meeting, first, the indifferent in our several communities; second, the weaker meetings of cur own body; third, the call for help from other lands. To see this is one thing, to attempt with increasing earnestness is a better thing, and the Yearly Meeting is certainly being blessed in entering these doors."

#### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Religion is a practical business; we ought to devote to it more serious thought and prayer. We should from time to time examine our spiritual accounts, and determine whether as individuals and as meetings we are making the gain and progress that we should. If there is no gain in spiritual life and power, there is something wrong and we should exercise as much care as would a practical business man to determine where the difficulty lies. It is useless for us to offer our many prayers for the extension of God's kingdom, or for our own spiritual development, and then with hands still folded expect God to accomplish through someone else the work which He intended that we should do. Our Master's work cannot be accomplished with idly folded hands. It is seldom that God fails to bestow upon man the ability to answer his own prayers.

It is probably true that we do not possess enough of the spirit of evangelism. We are not enough in earnest for the salvation of souls. We are too easily satisfied with the dead level experience. We have no right to be satisfied unless we can see from year to year an advance along those lines for which the church is organized. We should recognize the brotherhood of all mankind, and appreciate the priceless worth of an immortal soul. The world about us will not be saved if we as a church, gathering about us the robes of our respectability and self-righteousness, pray ever so devoutly for a miraculous visitation of God's spirit upon the souls of unsaved men. We need a broader sympathy for suffering humanity. God will never make of us a great people until we are large in heart and large in mind.

The prayer has been frequently expressed in our sessions that God would quicken among our membership the gift of the ministry. The call to God's service is an exalted call. We should encourage and develop among our young people every possible talent.

Our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be pre-eminently practical meetings in which the conditions and needs of the local communities should be prayerfully and earnestly considered, and particular, definite, and practical means should be devised by which the work and value of every meeting can be extended. The Pastoral Committee should be the center of efficiency of the whole church.

Vienou conclude, purposing to meet at the official time and place next year, if the hood so will.

Signed on behalf of the meeting, carego home, Clark.

NOTE. It will be noted that the final adjournment took place on Seventh day instead of the following Second-day as arranged in the Calendar; the pressure of important business in the yearly Meeting made it seem wise to omit the Second day session of the Meeting on M. TO.

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# The **Yearly Meeting of Friends** for New England

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**PROGRAMME** 

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PORTLAND, MAINE, SIXTH MONTH 1907

## Fifth Day, Sixth Month 20th

9.00 a. m. Meeting for Ministry and Oversight

3.00 p. m. Meeting for Ministry and Oversight

Subject for Consideration: "Evangelism in New England, its Needs and Opportunities"

7.30 p. m. Public Meeting for Worship

8.00 p. m. Meeting of Permanent Board

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## Sixth Day, Sixth Month 21st

6.30 a. m. Devotional Meeting

9.00 a. m. Business Meeting

Roll Call of Representatives, Receiving Visiting Ministers, Reports from Quarterly Meetings, Foreign Epistles, Etc.

2.00 p.m. Annual Meeting of W. F. M. S.

2.00 p. m. Public Meeting for Worship

3.30 p. m. Business Meeting

Reports of Boarding Schools, Committees on Education and Freedmen

7.45 p.m. Public Meeting on Peace and Arbitration

Chairman, Benjamin F. Trueblood Speakers, William Loyd Garrison William G. Hubbard

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## Seventh Day, Sixth Month 22nd

7.45 a.m. Devotional Meeting in the Interest of Missions

8.45 a.m. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Subject for Consideration: "The Function of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight"

10.00 a.m. Business Meeting

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Minutes of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings on State of Society

2.00 p.m. Society of Christian Endeavor Business Meeting
Annual Reports of All Departments

2.00 p.m. Public Meeting for Worship

3.30 p.m. Business Meeting

Reports of Foreign Mission Board, Committees on Western Indians and on African Industrial Mission, and W. F. M. S. Society

7.45 p.m. Society of Christian Endeavor Public Meeting

Addressed by A. Edward Kelsey, Supt. of Friends Mission, Palestine

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## First Day, Sixth Month 23rd

8.45 a. m. Bible School

Opening Exercises: "Outline of Book of Exodus" by Thomas J. Battey. Bible Classes: Young People's Class, Teacher, Clarence B. Washburn, Sec. of Mass. Baraca Union; Adult Class, Teacher, Chas. M. Woodman; Primary Class. Closing Exercises, conducted by George L. Crossman.

10.30 a. m. 3.30 p. m. Public Meetings for Worship 7.30 p. m.

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## Second Day, Sixth Month 24th

7.45 a.m. Devotional Meeting

8.45 a. m. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

10.00 a.m. Business Meeting

Reports of Committees on Bible Schools, Peace, Temperance and Purity, and the Society of Christian Endeavor

2.00 p.m. Public Meeting for Bible Schools

Addresses: "Bible Study" by James Alexander, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Boston; "Evangelism in the Bible School" by William Overlock of American S. S. Union

3.30 p. m. Business Meeting

Report of Committee on Correspondence

7.45 p.m. Public Missionary Meeting

Addresses by A. Edward Kelsey of Palestine. Dr. DeForest of Japan

## Third Day, Sixth Month 25th

7.45 a. m. Devotional Meeting

10.00 a.m. Business Meeting

Reading of Records of Permanent Board, Report of Finance Committee for 1905-6, Recommendations of Finance Committee for 1906-7 with Treasurer's Report, Report of Auditors

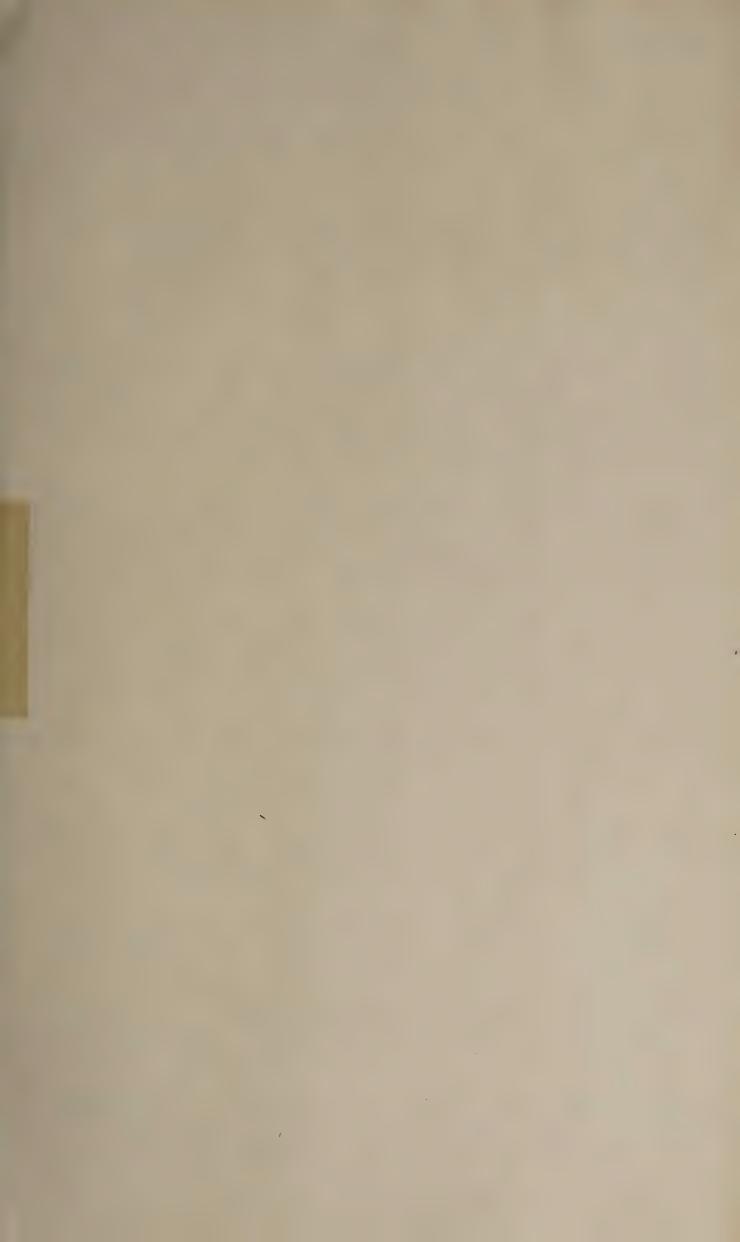
2.00 p. m. Public Meeting for Worship

3.30 p. m. Business Meeting

Report of Committee on Mosher Fund, Report of Board of Care and Relief, Unfinished Business

7.30 p.m. Public Meeting on Temperance

Address by Rollin O. Everhart, Supt. Maine Anti-Saloon League



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Atjume to met this afternoon at three o'clock.

To the bands of faithful Friends who under many discouragements have maintained the meetings for worship often in small numbers and in remote districts, the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight assem-

bled in Providence sends cordial greetings.

As the reports have come up from the various meetings we have been brought into much sympathy with you and have felt an earnest desire to strengthen your hands and cause you to feel that the great hope of our Society lies in just this very thing--maintaining the glow of spiritual health and service in all the centers where Friends are found.

We know that many of these centers have a small membership and are often without much help in the ministry. The claims of these have been brought especially to our notice and an earnest purpose begotten to relieve the situation as far as possible. But while suitable help from without is very desirable, it must be borne in mind that it will count for little unless there is a nucleus of faithful spirits to prepare the way and afterward utilize the aid received.

We therefore bid God speed to all those who have a genuine concern for Truth, and especially those who are not privileged to catch the inspiration that comes from attending the Yearly Meeting.

Hold fast in your good work, and seek ways of utilizing and thereby increasing all the spiritual ability in old and young that can be found in your different circles, and you will know of a growth that will count for much in your own lives, and its aggregate effect in a spiritual uplift of the Yearly Meeting will surpass your expec-

In conclusion we commend to your attention with our hearty en-

dorsement the following extract from one of the reports:

"The Church of God moves forward now by special seasons of refreshing, now by the manifest faithfulness of its membership in the regular channels of Christian activity, so that religious life springs up and unfolds unto spiritual beauty as quietly as the green of springtime clothes the fields and the forests. In so far as we may report progress during the year it has come to us in this way."

On behalf of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry aud Oversight,

GEORGE L. JONES, Clerk.

Providence, R. I.,

6th month, 24th, 1908.

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#### Report of Ministers' Library Committee.

To facilitate the circulation of books, the committee shipped the library to Portland a year ago at the time of the Yearly Meeting, and as is shown by the following report of the librarian the results were satisfactory.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

At the time of the last Yearly Meeting, twenty-four books were taken from the Ministers' Library. The list of these books was unfortunately lost in the mail. Word was sent to each Quarterly Meeting, asking those holding books either to return them or to let the librarian know where they were. In this way all but six have been accounted for. We hope that these will appear at this session of the Yearly Meeting.

Thirteen books have been taken from the library during the year,

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The following new books have been added: "God's Message to the Human Soul," Watson; "Christ and the Eternal Order," Buckham; "Peasantry of Palestine," Grant; "Students and the Modern Missionary Crusade," Nashville Convention, 1906; "The True Church," Allen Macy Dulles; "The Pastor and Modern Missions," John R. Mott.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Librarian.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS. From last year, \$11.88 A Friend, 5.00 \$16.88 DISBURSEMENTS. Freight and Postage, 6.50 New Books, 9.94 \$ 6.94 Balance in treasury,

> MEAD A. KELSEY, Secretary and Treasurer. PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, Chairman.

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# Summary of Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The attendance upon meetings for worship appears to be well maintained, and some meetings report a growth in numbers. One report speaks of special meetings for children and others of this nature are in contemplation.

The interest among the young people in our various lines of Christian work seems to be on the increase. Some reports note special interest in Bible school work, others speak specially of foreign missionary interest and Christian Endeavor work, while one report mentions philanthropic work among the very poor. Conversions are reported in several Bible schools which have resulted in additions to the church.

A spirit of hopefulness appears to be quite general and a number of meetings report a growth of spiritual life. One meeting reports evidence of the development of spiritual gifts and speaks of an effort to deal wisely with such.

An encouraging feature is that in a number of small meetings, the faithfulness of members supplemented by occasional help from visiting ministers, has enabled them to maintain profitable meetings. A few meetings express their sense of need for pastoral aid.

The following paragraph taken from one of the reports, we believe fairly states our method of work. "The church of God moves forward now by special seasons of refreshing, now by the manifest faithfulness of its membership in the regular channels of Christian activity, so that religious life springs up and unfolds into spiritual beauty as quietly as the green of the springtime clothes the fields and the forests." In so far as we may report progress during the year, it has come to us in this way.

#### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The three sessions of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been characterized by honest and sincere discussion of our needs. Our denomination, as does every other, has its peculiar problems to solve, but there has been noticeably manifest, a disposition to face these problems squarely.

The key note of our opening meeting was the prayer that our lives might gain in strength and power, even as did the life of Jesus Christ, and might open out and develop along the broadening lines of ministry, service and self-sacrifice, that we might be enabled to lay firm hold on the great Divine purpose of our lives for which God has laid hold of us.

The religion of Jesus Christ is not one of ceremony or generality; it is a religion of the personal self. It applies, of course, to the world at large, but it applies first of all to the soul life of the individual; and the great movements of the world in philanthropy and sociology and the betterment of man have their initial rise in a consecrated, Christ-filled personality.

We still lack the spirit of evangelism; we lack the spirit of those of old whom Jesus Christ exalted, who went out to seek the lost. The phenomenal success of early Quakerism lay in this, that Fox had the spiritual vision to see what his age really needed, and the gospel as he preached it, supplied this need. The ministry of the twentieth century must adapt itself to twentieth century needs. The world conditions now are vastly different from those of two centuries ago. The social problems have changed; our horizon is broader; man has developed tremendously in scientific knowledge, in discovery and invention, in reasoning power, in ability of mind. We must present a gospel which appeals to the thinking, reasoning man. Our ministry must adapt itself to the age, study diligently its needs, face squarely the problems, and pray earnestly for the consecrated ability to present a message which will grip men's souls.

But God still lives, and God still loves. There is still hunger in the heart of man for this abundant, personal love of God. In spite of his philosophy and reasoning, and even of his professed unbelief, man will still listen to a gospel which is pure and undefiled, the simple gospel of the cross of Christ, if preached by one who has felt its power in his soul and who evidences it in his life. The world today needs not so much lofty oratory or fine sermonizing or keen philosophy, but it does need the evidences of the love of God in the words and hearts and lives of his followers.

The meeting has been under a deep concern that there be a larger provision for the religious and devotional interests of our Yearly Meeting, and we recommend that the Marshy Meeting appoint a Committee which should act with the Committee of Arrangements in having the care of these interests in the future.

Through the privilege of God we have been permitted to attend again the sessions of an Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It has been a sgason of inspiration, of deep searching of heart, of a broader vision of the purpose of life, and, we trust, of deeper consecration and baptism into the spirit of the Master. May the year which follows be one of honest effort, of devoted service and of Christ-like sacrifice.

We now conclude. purposing to meet at Partland, Me, at the appointed time next year, if the hoad so will.

Signed an behalf of the Meeting, heorge Jones, Clerk.

#### PROGRAMME

# Friends' Yearly Meeting

HELD AT

# Moses Brown School

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

Sixth Month,

1908

#### THIRD DAY, 230

- 9.00 A. M. MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT. Reports and General Business.
- 3.00 P. M. MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT. Paper by David
  M. Edwards of Boston. Subject "An Adequate Supply of
  Ministers for the Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting."
  Discussion of the subject.
- 7.30 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING FOR WORSHIP.
- 8.00 P. M. MEETING OF PERMANENT BOARD.

#### FOURTH DAY, 24TH

- 6.30 A. M. DEVOTIONAL MEETING.
- 9.00 A. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Roll Call of Representatives. Receiving
  Visiting Ministers. Reports from Quarterly Meetings. Foreign
  Epistles. Reading Records of Permanent Board.
- 2.00 P. M. ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMENS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
- 2.00 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING FOR WORSHIP.
- 3.30 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Moses Brown School. Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, Committee on Education and Committee on Freedmen. Edgar A. Long, Superintendent of the Christiansburg Freedmen's School will speak on the work of that school.
- 7.45 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING ON EDUCATION. JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, Chairman.

#### Addresses.

L. Hollingsworth Wood of New York.

"Historical and Religious Aspects of Education."

CLARENCE M. Case of Moses Brown School, Providence.

"Social Aspects of Education."

#### FIFTH DAY, 25TH

- 7.45 A. M. DEVOTIONAL MEETING IN INTEREST OF MISSIONS.
- 8.45 A. M. MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.
- 10 00 A. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Minutes of meeting on Ministry and Oversight,
  Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings on State of Society.
- 2.00 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING FOR WORSHIP.
- 3.30 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Foreign Mission Board, Committee on Western Indians, African Industrial Mission Board, and Women's Foreign Missionary Society.
- 7 45 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING ON PEACE AND ARBITRATION. BENJAMIN
  F. TRUEBLOOD of Boston. Chairman. Address by William C.
  Dennis. Assistant Solicitor of the State Department at Washington.

#### SIXTH DAY, 26TH

- 7.45 A. M. DEVOTIONAL MEETING.
- 9.00 A. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Committees on Bible Schools, Peace, Temperance, Purity.
- 2.00 P. M. .PUBLIC MEETING FOR BIBLE SCHOOLS. WILBUR K. THOMAS, Chairman. Address by F. N. Peloubet, D. D., Subject, "The Teacher and his Class."
- 3.30 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Committee on Correspondence and Board of Care and Relief.
- 7.45 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Phebe S. Aydelott of Fall River, President. Address on "The Golden Age of Missions" by Mary A. Danforth, formerly missionary in Japan for the M. E. Mission Board.

#### SEVENTH DAY, 27TH

- 7.45 A. M. DEVOTIONAL MEETING.
- 10.00 A. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Finance Committee of 1907, Recommendations of Finance Committee of 1908. Reports of Treasurer and Auditors.
- 2.00 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
- 2.00 P. M. PUBLIC MEETING FOR WORSHIP,
- 3.30 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of Society of Christian Endeavor and of Committee on Mosher Fund. Unfinished Business.
- 7.45 P. M PUBLIC MEETING OF SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR,
  MEAD A. KELSEY, President. Address by Charles M. Woodman
  of Portland, Me., Subject, "The Historical Excuse for Quakerism."

#### FIRST, DAY 28TH

- 8.45 A. M. BIBLE SCHOOL in charge of Wilbur K. Thomas, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.
- 10.30 A. M.  $\big\}$  PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP. 3.30 P. M.  $\big\}$
- 5.00 P. M. Address by Prof. Elihu Grant of Smith College, Subject, "The Salvation of the Children".
- 7.30 P. M. MEETING FOR WORSHIP.

#### SECOND DAY, 29TH

10.30 A. M. MEETING OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Awarding Scholarships.





At a Yearly Meeting of Friends Ministry and Oversight held at Portland, Maine 6th. Mrs. 22 nd. 1909. By accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings on Munistry and Oversight it appears that the following friends have been appointed - as representatived to this meeting, viz-Rhode Island M. augusta Battey Phoebe S aydelott Charles a. Chace Adaline F. Chace George B. Evans Mary L. Macomber Isaac B. Macomber L. Oscar Moon Elizabeth a. Gifford. Anna W. Paige Anna M. Love Zillah Binne Charles H. Jones Wilbur K. Thomas Louise a. Ellison. Sandwich Edward L. Maconiler William Thompson Elezabeth a. Lifford. anna M. Goddard. Elizabeth. a. Erver. William P. Macomber Falmouth Charles M. Woodman narcissa S. Pun Cham. Thomas & Engram Myra E. Frye I Smithfield Samuel a arnold Nathan Babcock Deborah P. atherton Sarah J. Swift 20. Wheeler\_Swift Earle J. Harold 20. W. Vassalboro Frank E. Jones Flavilla S. Roberts Mary E. Philbrook George L. Jones Lydia I. Jones. Dover John C. Mitter. John Howard Almena B. Mutter Julia E. Meader

Fairfield Hannah J. Bailey arthur Jones Joseph E. Brigge Elizabeth a. Yaylor Wartha B. asborne J. Warren Hawkes. Parsonsfield 110-10/1012 The names of the above representatives being called 30 responded. Minutes have been received from each of our Luarterly Meetings on Munistry and Oversight except Parsonsfield. It is the desire of this meeting that our quarterly meetings report to uk any changes that occur in their list of ministers, and the clerk of this meeting is requested to place such information on our records and to hand a copy of the same to the clock of the yearly Meeting. We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends in the ministry from other yearly meetings as follows, viz.

Ne fork yearly meeting Senera H. Stevens, alice E. Stevens Indiana Marky Meeting. - Robert W. Longlas Towa .. William Carleton Wood
Alice Cook Wood Charaction ... Hette Riley John F. Mindock Kansas There are cordially welcomed and we trust that the Holy Spirit may direct their services while with me. The clerk is directed to present their credentials to the clerk of the yearly meeting. The reading of the reports of the spiritual life and condition of our meetings next Claimand our allention.

The following named friends are appointed to prepare a summary of the reports from our marterly meetings on ministry and George G. Williams, L. Oscar Moon, Chas. M. Woodman aftermen. Third day afternoon 6, 22-1910, (h) The meeting assembled according to adjourn-- ment. The names of representatives not presentat the morning session were called. with those who responded this morning, of the 48 moder appointment 35 are present and 13 absent. 13 absent.

(n3) The gueries have been read at this time also a summary of the reports from the several Quarterly meetings on the several Quarterly meetings on committee, in this carefully prepared report have been favored to present to us a very fair representation of the present state of our representation of the present state of our and to build upon the stepping stones of our past history a Julie which shall for the master. Edward L. Macomber, on behalf of the representatives informed this meeting that they had conferred to gether and were united in proposing the names of George L. Jones at clerk and Clara N. Muniford as assistand-clerk, which bring united with they are appointed to these offices for one year. In the absence of the clerk, the and clerk is requested to perform the drittes if the yearly meeting.

The summary of the reports from our Inarterly meetings on ministry and Ceversight as prepared by the committed is herewith given, which the clerk is directed to lay before the yearly meeting.

# Summary of the Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The spiritual condition of our membership appears to be fairly well maintained, and two reports speak of growth in this particular.

Generally speaking, the attendance upon Public Worship appears to be much the same as a year ago, though one report speaks of some increase in attendance. One Quarterly Meeting believes the attendance is poor compared with the total membership, and this no doubt is a representative condition among us.

In many cases family devotions are believed to be "reverently observed," but the reports relating to this most important matter, if not entirely wanting, are often so vague as to create the impression that meetings are not well informed with regard to it.

There is no reported breach of right conduct among us, and one Quarterly Meeting speaks of the prevalence of a "sweet spirit of harmony."

The Bible School, Christian Endeavor work and work for children, appear to have been well maintained.

One new Bible School is reported, and there also appears to be a desire to co-operate in every proper way with other religious organizations.

When mentioned at all, the ministry is believed to be sound, spiritual and helpful, and one report speaks of it as manifesting study and prayerful devotion.

It would seem from the concensus of opinion expressed in the reports, and manifested in the meeting, that while the condition of Christian character and spiritual experience is not wanting, there is little evidence in many places of aggressive Christian activity, and no extensive effort to meet the needs of the weaker meetings.

Adjourned to reset on Fifth day morning at 8.45 o'ds

Fifth day morning (the mo. 24th The meeting commend according to adjourn the ment.

We reget that our ministers Circulating formy is so little used. The committee having the case of this library is requested to send out to the ministers and workers, of our various meetings a circular letter culting attention to the library and its value in our work.

The following is an abstract of the spraise of the various ressours of our reting. Which the clerk is directed to try before the yearly meeting.

#### Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

As we have endeavored, during the three sessions of our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to consider fairly the situation and the needs in our respective meetings, we have been led to feel that the present crisis can be met and our future usefulness in the Master's field be assured only through the individual faithfulness of each one of our members. The spirit of Jesus Christ, emanating from the lives of his disciples and drawing the world to Him should be the prevailing influence of every meeting of our society in New England. Individual work and consecration for service have been emphasized and we have been encouraged to make use of the gifts God has given us. A real desire to know the will of God and to be guided by Him has characterized our petitions.

As we have reviewed the past and looked forward into the future we have been encouraged to move forward, and to bring our meetings to a higher plane of usefulness for the Master. Our work will grow and be effectual, not by seeking to build up our own organization but by using all the means placed in our reach to increase our efficiency, striving with all our powers to bring the world to the Master's feet.

We gratefully acknowledge His presence which has overshadowed our sessions and pray that He may permeate our lives as we go to

Signed on behalf of the meeting, CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk pro tem.

Portland, Maine, 6th Mo. 24th, 1909.

We is no conclude purposing with Divine per instron to meet again at the appointed. Inine. and place med year.

Signed on vehalf of the meeting.

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New England Gearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence R. I.

Sixth month, twenty first 1910.

The clerk being absent Clara W. Muniford was appointed clerk protein and myra D. Gifford assistant clerk.

From the minutes received from our several quarterly meetings on Ministry and Oversight we find that the following friends are applointed to attend this meeting as representatives:

Rhode Island Adeline F. Chace & Unna Tucker. Hannah P. Ladd Anna F. Brown Mary E. Kimber Charles a. Chace.

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The names of the Nove representations bring called, of the 41 under appointment 27 responded. By special request the following propositions of Oloise a. Hufford is Raid Wefore this meeting Vig - that some plan be formulated by which the gh an officially appointed representations were meeting heartily endorses her and the is appointed to secure ... in arristance as one deriver, formulate. Reporte from each of our markety meines the following committee is appointed to prepare a summary of these to present to our afternoon selssion. Wilbur. K. Thomas, Mabel G. Bailey, Oscar J. Mron. Our clerk is directed to extend to Varsalboro Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and the sight the regulet that not representative from that only in with us, and to empore when the the

importance of making such an appointment It is the desire of this meeting thatour General Committee on Ministry and Oversight he continued and the representation are requested to present the required nominations at a future ression adjourned to meet al 3 o'clock Clara W. Muniford Clark protei Third Day 3. oclock. I met according to adjournment. Daniel K. Mayfield, on behalf of the repre-sentatives informed this meeting that they had conferred to gether and hvere united in proposing the names of Clara W. Muniford for clerk and of Wilbur K. Thomas for assistant clerk and they are appointed to these offices for one year. The gueries have been read at this time also a summary of reports from our committee. We believe that they have made a fair presentation of the situation as it appears from the reports received as we were tried to face the situation in our metings, we have reallyed the need ma the ourden of the work now laid upbute abide and bring forth fruit in more practical service by undividuals This report is herewith given and the clerk is directed to lay it before the yearly Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight. Through the reports that have come to us this year, almost all our congregations seem to have confined themselves chiefly to the activities of the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Meetings for Worship, the W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. being also mentioned. In these varied activities there is indicated a deep undercurrent of spirituality but there still seems to be a lack of definiteness in our work and of ability readily to accommodate ourselves to the needs of changing local conditions. One notable feature of the reports this year is the growing appreciation of the value of the Bible School as an evangelizing and train-The ministry, as reported, seems to be acceptable and an effort has been made to serve all our congregations with a ministry that is strong and edifying but we still feel that with this ministry, we touch but a small number of those for whom we are spiritually responsible.

We need to plan aggressively to secure a larger hearing for the Truth as Friends apprehend it. We should be the masters of routine not its slaves and should make it serve our purpose to "preach the

Gospel to every creature."

We note with satisfaction the coming of workers from outside our limits but feel that we should be able also to develop from among our own membership, a strong, well-trained, intelligent leadership that can enlist our members at large in the service of our Master. Only three reports mention additions to the membership but we are sure that others might have done the same. It is our judgment that with consecrated leaders and members loyal to the truth we may in many ways mark advance during the coming year.

For the Committee,

L. OSCAR MOON.

Adjourned to meet on Fifth day morning. Clara W. Munford Clerk.

Fufthe Day 6th mo. 25th, 1910

The meeting assembled according to

Weeting is laid before us.

Doersight. I meeting on ministry and Dear Friends: - The yearly meeting at it's session last evening passed the following minute which is herewith submitted to

your meeting on Ministry and Oversight is authorized to take change of the arrangements for the use of spiritual gifts and the public meetings for worship, appointing from their miniter a sospel committed to have entire change

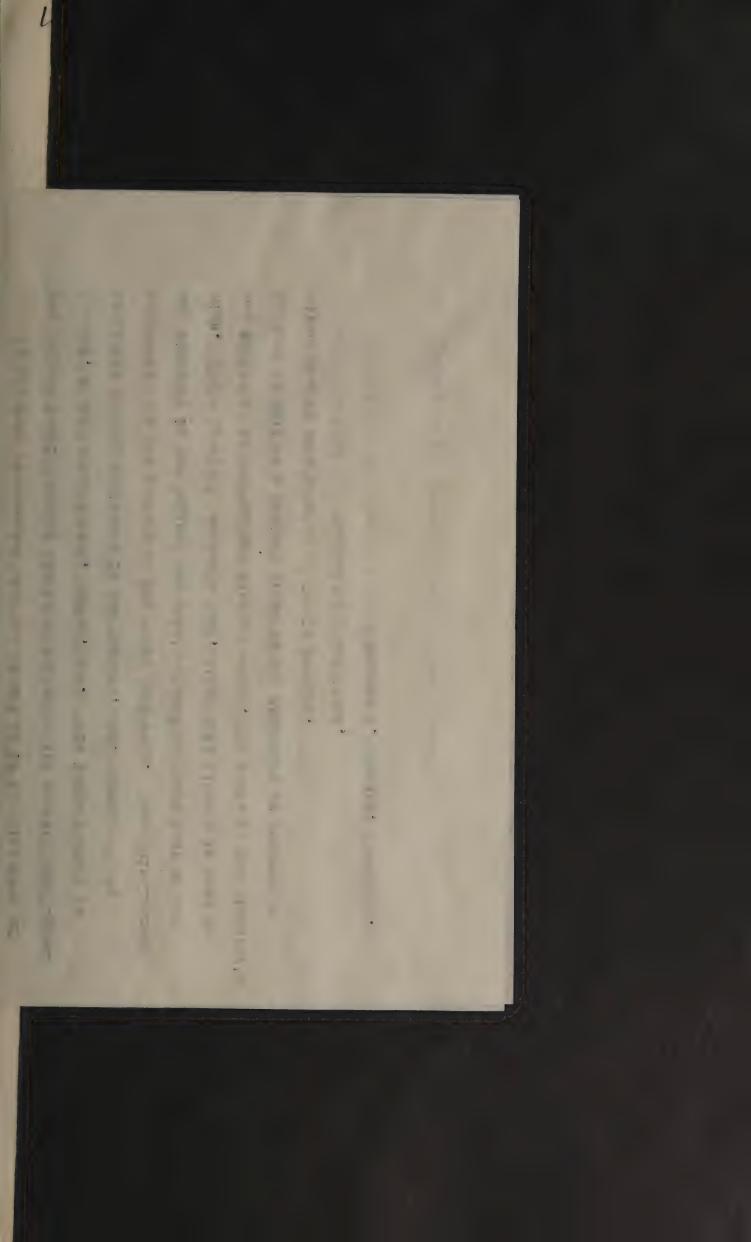
of this important-service."

Chas. M. Woodman

Recording Clerk. We are impressed with the importance. of wisdom and a gift of spiritual. discernment on the part of such a committee und after prayerful con. - sideration it is decided - to ask our General Committee on Ministry and Ceversight to constitute a morning committee to retire for consultation and present to this meeting later in

the ression a list of names to constitute a committee on Gospel Service. The following names have been presented and they are duly appointed to that service for one year, viz John S. Kunber Timothy B. Hussey John H. Meader. Jamie M. Croeman Clarence M. Case Cloise a Hofford informs us at this time that the has attended to her appointment and has prepared a communication for the young meeting, which she presents at this till, this is endorsed by this meeting and the clerk is directed to brigh the same in forward it to the years meeting. - a cop To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:—New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight desires to bring before you the following proposition, viz:-That an official delegate be sent by this Yearly Meeting to each individual meeting within our limits, whose object shall be to carry to the meeting a report of the work of the Yearly Meeting, emphasizing the spirit of Christian Fellowship, the helpfulness and inspiration which attends our gatherings. Notice shall be sent by this meeting, giving the names of such delegates and asking the meeting to co-operate in such arrangements as shall be necessary to bring the report of our work before the various It is desired that special meetings for this purpose shall be appointed which shall in some measure be of a social nature. Where this cannot be done the report shall come before the regular First Signed on behalf of the meeting, CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk. iswerve Cure has laid before us at this time a deine that we as a body recognize in in Excise manne of the interests of our younger people! This meeting heartily Tapproves of his concern and in accordance appointed Mary Kunter Smothy B. Hussey anha Williams Clarenck M. Case attem Jones a committee to confer with the young people and to make such suggestion to in a meeting as may seem hest to them ince time is not sufficient to in pute the business it is decided to regourn for a fulure session. adjourned to meet al the call of





Report of the Committee on Ministers Library:-

During the last year the following books have been added to the library, the gift of Deborah P. Atherton.

The True Church.

Dulles.

The Theology of the New Testament.

Adeney.

Moses, the Servant of God.

Reyer.

David,

Meyer.

Joseph.

Meyer.

Elijah.

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Love to the Uttermost, an Exposition of John 13-21.

The Life and Light of Men, an Exposition of John 1-12.

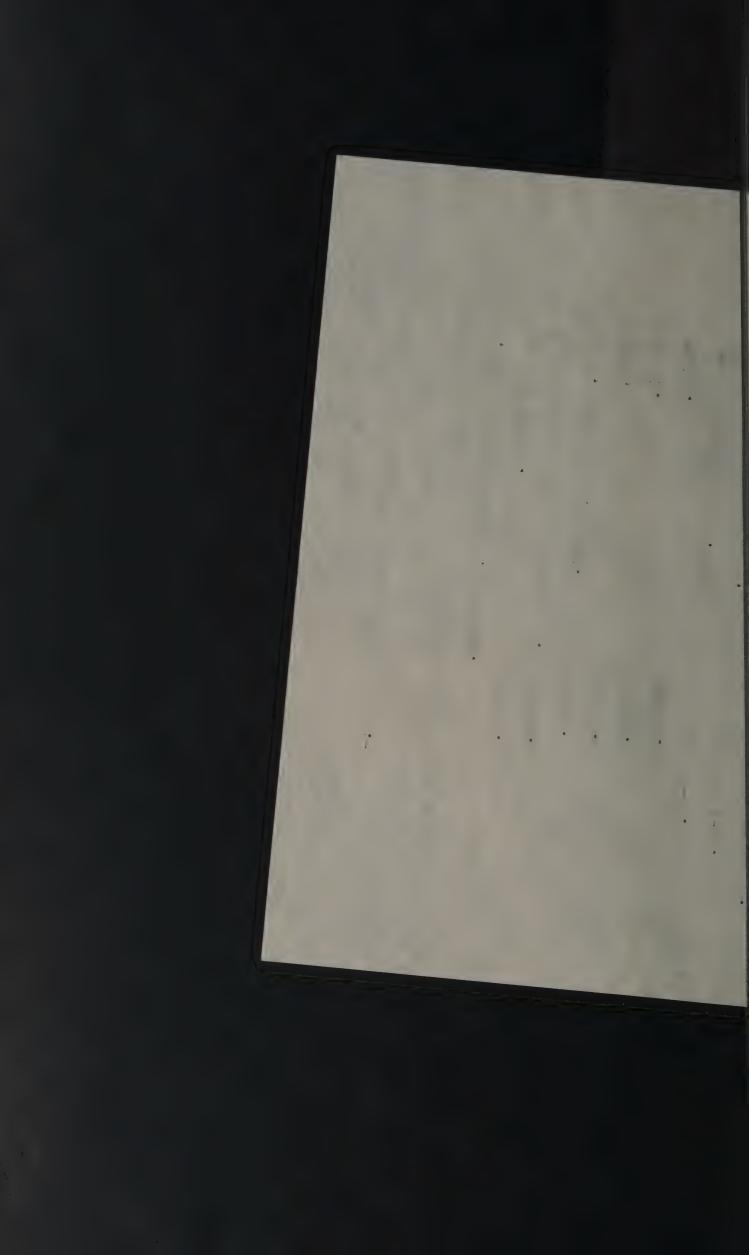
Life and Times of Jesus, the Messiah. 2 vols. Edeishein.

Thirteem books have been taken from the library, three are still out, one is missing.

It has been recommended that the attention of the Ministers of
New England Yearly Meeting should be called to the general theological
library, 52 Mt Vernon Street, Boston, Mass. This large library is
available for any ministers in New England, and, because of its
endowment pays the postage on the books both ways. From this library
any minister in New England can obtain almost any book that he may
wish. Phebe Aydelott suggests that, since this library is open to
any Minister of New England Yearly Meeting, the books in the Minister's
library be sold at a nominal price to any Ministers or Workers in
attendance at this session of Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances E. Cheeler, Librarian.



the committee of arrangements. Seventte day P.M. 6lb no. 25; lb 1810 met-according to adjournment. The report of the committee having the read at this line. It is accepted. recommendations therein contained, it is the decision of the meeting that the whole matter be left in the hands of the Erbrary committee, authorizing them to make such arrangements as may seen beel to their and report to the meeting nell year. K. Thomas are appointed members of that committee for three years. Our General Committee on Ministry and Oversight now under appointment is as tollows follows. General Committee on Ministry and Oversight. For one year. John H. Meader, Oscar G. Mostrom, Jennie W. Crosman. For two years. Thomas W. Battey, I. Warren Hawkes, Eloise A. Hafford. For three years. Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey, Alvano C. Goddard. a correct list of the recorded ministers of

a correct list of the recorded ministers of our yearly meeting has been recorded by the clerk and is herewith recorded on our books as directed by this meeting last year. The clerk is requested to place this list before the yearly meeting.

## Ministers and Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

Portsmouth. — Samuel Hodges, Portsmouth, R. I.

Newport. -- John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, 129 Sewall St., Augusta, Me.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

ANTHONY. -

SWANSEA. -

FALL RIVER, NORTH MAIN STREET. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.; L. Oscar Moon, 30 June St., Fall River, Mass.

FREETOWN. - Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

FALL RIVER, STAFFORD ROAD. -

PROVIDENCE, R. I. - William Henry Butler, 71 Tenth Street, Providence, R. I.; Clarence M. Case, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE. - Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Boston. — Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

Lynn. - Isom P. Wooten, Hilldale Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.; Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Murray L. Kenworthy, 44 Ireson Ave., Lynn, Mass.; Mary Miars Harold, Indianapolis, Ind.

EAST LYNN. - George G. Williams, 14 Beach Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

SALEM.

LAWRENCE. - Stephen Swett, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.

AMESBURY. -- Gertrude W. Cartland, Amesbury, Mass.; Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H. - Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.; Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H. Charles H. Thorndike, Concord, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.-

South Pittsfield, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H. - Stephen Breed, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H. -

### SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD. - William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK. -

LONG PLAIN. -

ALLEN'S NECK. - Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

MATTAPOISETT. -

WESTPORT. -

CENTRAL VILLAGE. -

ACUSHNET. -

FAIRHAVEN. - William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH. - Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill, Mass.

West Falmouth. - Elam Henderson, Jamaica, West Indies; Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

So. YARMOUTH. -

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME. - Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME. - Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Me.; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

SOUTH DURHAM. — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

WINDHAM. — Elijah Čook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON. - George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.

Casco. --

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Worcester. — John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne St., Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing St., Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Earle J. Harold, 33 Baker St., Worcester, Mass.; Mary Elma Richardson, Southbridge, Mass.

• Bolton. — Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET. - Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

#### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO. -

EAST BENTON. - Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA. - Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA. — Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Annie M. Ray, South China, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine.

Maple Grove. - Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Unity. - George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

VASSALBORO (OAK GROVE). — George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

Brooks. - Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

WEST CHINA. -

#### DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Dover. - Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER. — Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; John Howard, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC. - Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

#### FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER. — Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Maine; Alpheus Trueblood, Selma, Ohio.

MANCHESTER. - I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER. — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

Augusta. — Phebe M. Wadsworth, 4 Bridge St., Portsmouth, N. H.; James M. Estes, Augusta, Maine; Exie Estes, Augusta, Maine.

No. FAIRFIELD. — Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

SIDNEY. -

St. Albans. - Albert Smith, Hallowell, Maine.

#### PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD. — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.—S. Adelbert Wood, Yarmouth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

an abstract of the exercise of our various sessions is herewith given. The clark is directed to lay this vefore the yearly meeting

# Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

As we have been permitted to again assemble for our annual meeting on ministry and oversight, an earnest petition has ascended from our hearts that we may be filled with the power for more efficient service, which shall bring to our work greater results. We have been forcefully reminded by burdened hearts to remember that in seeking great blessings it is our business to reteive, that we may impart.

We are grateful to find among our number so many of our dear Friends whose steps are tending toward the sunset days of life. Bearing evidence of battles fought and victories won, these lives stand forth in our midst, as peaks above the clouds, inspiring us to greater courage and stronger faith. We rejoice to count among our number so many whose lives are yet before them. This body is deeply exercised that such as these may find it their highest pleasure to gird on the armor, take up the burdens of the church and rejoice in lifting the world towards Christ.

We believe that the spirit of brotherly love abides with us as we work together, both young and old, each filling his place in the broad harvest field of the Master.

We are grateful for the spiritual exercise which pervades our gatherings. We feel our hearts united in a desire for greater effectiveness, broader usefulness and more far reaching results.

In reviewing our work and looking forward into the future, we believe that a deeper sense of individual responsibility should lead us to more practical and definite lines of work. We need to look, not at glittering generalities, but actual fact in considering our various fields of labor.

Let us face the questions of life in a worthy manner, seeking not simply to build up our own organization but to implant in the hearts of our fellow men the spirit of Him who "went about doing good." Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

All burness refore us being accomplished we conclude; purposing, with Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time and place. Clara W. Muniford Clerk.

How in fault franty Meeting on Ministry and Over int held at Providence R. J. 1 20 1971. The representatives appointed to attend their meeting are as follows: R. J. Charles a. Chace Christopher (1. Shipper. Marianna. H. Charles\_ William H. Butler James M. Cetes E. Cirma Incher Thomas f. Battey. M. augusta Battey Charles H. jones Laura G. Elleson alignmeth S. ilanton Salend Insun H. Meader Lame & C. Hay Lield Carrie G. Buffenton Eugubeth H. Jones Edward L. Mucomber\_ Eloise a. Hufford smily William P. Macomber Jarah D. Holine Mary ally Swift Jusan J. Thompson Charles W Zoddard Olizabeth C. Ewer albert H. Jones Charles M. Wordman albert F. Munot Smouth Lucy Gr. Jones. Thomas J. Lugraham nathan Babcock Bannel a. arnold unitépée à Harold Mary J. Smith Parry B. Leach. availor Luvert a. Bailey Kover Lilin C. Mutler J. Miller Watter S. Mundiz Mahel G. Bailey Martha B. Ostorna Clara W. Munford . Q. Warren Hawker Fairfield Hannah J. Baile y Joseph E. Brigge Mary W. Jones Parsonsfield & adhebert Wood Phehe L. Pope Thurty three if whom are prement. We have with us al this time our Friends in the Tillinitry from other yearly meetings as follows, John L. Kittrell Indiana Mils Hrickle New york Servica H. Stevens Card Neal (worker) Clarence Case Butionne L'Homei J. Coppiek Jona of therson Ford fan north Carolina. I duction Hobbs. California Mon a Levette Ohio { Bohert W. Donglass and Kennalley.

There we cordially welcomed and we desire that they may be able Ito bring to open hearts the murage for which the Marter That rent them. The Clerk is The reports from our Quarterly meetings concerning been read at this trine. The following committee is appointed to prepare a surrivary of these reports and present to a Juture session: . Ohear & mostrom Mary E. Kimber, Wilbur K. Thomas, Elizabeth C. Ewer J. Warren Hawkes. adjourned to meet at two oclock. Clara W. Mumford clerk The meeting ween bled according to adjournment. The municis of representatives not present at the morning session being called three sesponded.
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total of thirty six that are present. Octivated L. Mincolner, on belial of the infresentative presented the manner of Claratt. Minne ford or clark and Wilbur K. Thornas for assistant clark, which being united with they are appointed to these office for one year. They also propose the following name to serve on the General Committee on nunistry and Oversight for three years: - Oscar G. Mostron, John H. Header, Jennie W. Crossman. with which thre weeting mutes and they are appointed to that service. The General Committee on Ministry, and Oversegut is requested to retire at this trink and fresent the names of Friends to constitute a Committee on Gospel Service. This has been done and the following manies are proposed by them to constitute. such a committee. Timothy B. Hussey, John H. Muder, Jamie W. Crossman, Frances & Wheeler J. Shoher Kninber with which this meeting muites and they are duly appointed. The guerres have been read also a summary by the committee a copy of which will appear in the printed minutes for this year. The Committee having the care of the Munister's he brury "Our Committee on arculating Library reports that it has placed the books under it's care in the

Camilla Chace Davenport. The clerks are directed to express to these friends by a letter signed on our behalf, our thanks and appreciation of this gift.

20. Reports have been read of the Moses Brown School Committee, the Real Estate Committee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee on Education, and the Freedmen's Committee, all of which has been accepted. Our educational interests thus presented we feel to be of great importance.

### Report of the Moses Brown School.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-second annual report: --

The School year opened under particularly favorable auspices. The number enrolled was larger than at the opening of any term in recent years - 217. That number increased till at the close 235 were registered, making this years School the largest in its history. Every seat in the Lower School and in the Boys School room has been occupied.

Far sighted conservative management has resulted in this continual normal growth, and has gained for the School a well merited reputation for its excellence in instruction, and its high aims in real character building. A class of twenty came from the lower School to the upper

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Our report must necessarily be brief, because of the brevity of some of the reports sent in, but we find that there is an optimistic tone to the reports as a whole. A number of the meetings report that the spiritual life of the congregations is good, and in many instances a distinct improvement.

Special meetings have been held, some of them in connection with other Evangelical Churches, which indicate a splendid spirit of co-opera-

tion, which is always helpful.

Family devotions are generally observed, but many of our families still

need this valuable aid for the fostering and encouragement of spiritual life.

Bible school and Endeavor work is increasing in interest in many of the meetings.

A study class, on the principles of Quakerism, has proved to be a distinct help in one meeting, and another reports that the indifference of

some members retard their work.

The conditions as we find them reveal the necessity of individual and concerted activity on the part of the membership, and clearly show that the church to be growing and vital must seek, not primarily to minister

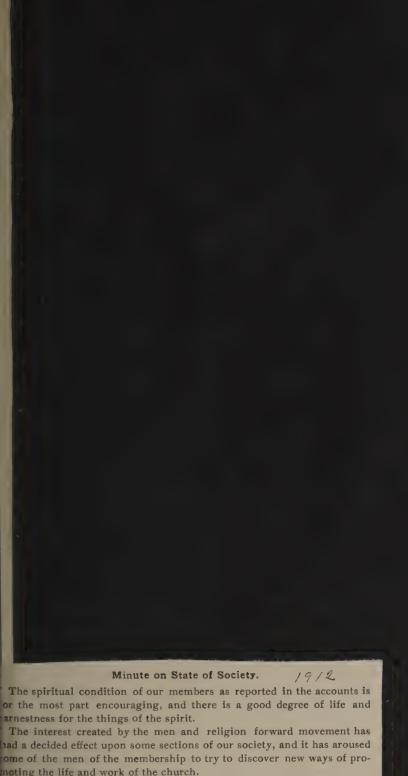
to itself, but to those beyond.

The reports that speak of definite conversions and additions to the church gladden our hearts.

For the Committee,

to make free vice of the Unitations Library in Boston This committee is continued for one year and is requisted to make some definite disposal. I the Must committee as also as led to formulate from pla by which and menthers aring which practical ness. As me bring to a close our residone of another year it is with a feeling of thankfulness to our Heavinly Futher for His continued unercies to me. We fart that me have not met in vain. Our hearts have been storied I the resolutions to greater faithfulness and a derre for greater efficiency in the Marters vineyard, The business before n'e Vering accomplished. we separate purposing, with Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time and place next year -Clara W. Mungard clerk. Hen-England yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the following named representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting; Orear G. Mortrom Rhode Island Charles a. Chace Charles Estes Louisa N. Meader adeline F. Cluck Charles H. Jones H. Elizabeth Jones anna W. Page Wilbur K. Thomas Lundsey 8. Jones Balem ( Warriel C. Mayfield gennil. W. Crossman. alia W. mayfield Eizaleth W. B ware William P. Macomber Elyabeth a. Gilford. Donativich Charles W. Loddard Elizabeth C. Ewer. Henry J. Newell ( etorne J. Hoffman. Charles M. Wordman Jamouth Mary E. Hawkes, Myra E. Frye

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noting the life and work of the church.

The meetings for worship on First day morning in most parts of our ield are well attended by the members, and in some meetings by a good umber of members and by strangers. Almost everywhere the mid-week neetings are reported to be small, though they are often occasions of

piritual comfort and help to the faithful few who are present.

Family worship is pretty generally observed in the homes of our nembers, though there are some who do not realize how important the ractice is for fostering the spiritual life, both of the children and of those who are older in years and experience. In some of our meetings systenatic efforts have been made by the Pastoral Committee to make pastoral isits upon all the members, and in a few instances this helpful service as been widened to include other homes than those of Friends. We are reports also of visits made to small meetings and of help and ncouragement extended to small and isolated groups of Friends. A good nany special meetings have been held and considerable work done oward awakening neighborhoods and bringing the unsaved to Christ.

Some of our meetings are awake to the importance of aggressive mission ork in the home field both among our native population and among the preign immigrants of many nationalities, but the greatest need of our neetings is to become thoroughly acquainted with their own immediate eld, appreciate the number of persons dependent upon them for all the uman spiritual guidance they will ever have, and feel the call to minister ot simply to ourselves, but to all the needs and interests of the commu-

ities where our meetings are located.

Having been so instructed by the Meeting on Ministry and Overs, we include in this report an outline of the conference for ministers workers, held Second day evening, Sixth Month, 24th.

Tom A. Sykes, who is doing pastoral work within the limits of S wich Quarterly Meeting read a paper on Community Work in Rural tricts, and was followed by Charles M. Woodman of Portland, on wor Cities. These addresses were followed by brief extemporaneous exhibitions by others in the audience. The note sounded forth in these cances, which seemed to have the unanimous support of those present of no uncertain sound. It was clearly set forth that we need to find point of contact with men, regardless of their station in life, and if can be reached through the means of activities of a social character, we show that we have an active interest in their social as well as spiritual well being, it is right and proper to make use of these med In these things we must have an eye single to the conversion of sir and the upbuilding of the church, not for any ecclesiastical advantion that much larger spirit which seeks to lift up the whole communication, in the name of Jesus Christian with the service of the ser

Rhode Island reports an efficient ministry. No material changatendance on public worship, but several features in Christian activ

SALEM — Work progressing on usual lines. Regrets the removes veral of its best ministers and workers, but is facing the future hope and trust.

FALMOUTH—A willing spirit and idealistic, even when conditio body and mind hamper the realization—spiritual aspirations and h cooperation. They suffer from a loss of many members by death removal and a lack in others of spiritual leadership. These things ever are offset by renewed interest on the part of the young people.

SMITHFIELD — Sabbath morning meetings and Bible Schools very attended. In one meeting new auxiliary societies have been form promote the social as well as the spiritual welfare of the community report also speaks of a development in the vital knowledge of truth. The members show a loving spirit one to another.

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library at Oak Grove Seminary. The committee is requested to donate the library where in their judgment it will be most appreciated on hearts have been bound together in a spirit of Amistran Service: an faith has been strengthered, and our confidence in the power and wisdom of almighty God has received an impetus. May the Christianity which we represent, in the future be more practical, more uplishing and more spiretual. The business before us being accomplished we separate, purposing, with Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time and place. Clara W. )munford Eleck. Sixth month trouty fifthe, mineteen hundred and troilve. (( 25 1712.)

